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ALL REGULAR TROOPS ORDERED TO THE COAST.

Over Twenty Thousand Tried Soldiers Ready to Move on Havana as Soon as the War Slogan Is Sounded.

WASHINGTON, April 15—An order was issued late today ordering the entire regular army to assemble on the coast, mostly in Florida.

The exact points to which the army will be sent have not been determined, but it probably will be distributed between several places including New Orleans, Tampa and points further East. The whole available force east of the Rocky Mountains numbering about 20,000 men will be moved. The decision to issue the order led great activity in the war department.

After conferences between Secretary Alger, General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin and Colonel Ludington, it was stated that no trouble whatever would be had in getting the most ample railroad facilities and in the prompt transportation of troops.

The order was issued at four o'clock this afternoon. It directs the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Cavalry, and all light batteries to proceed at once to Chickamauga; the First, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third Infantry to New Orleans; the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Infantry to Mobile; the Fifth, Ninth and Twenty-first Infantry to Tampa.

The troops will thus be in a position to move at once on Havana as soon as the word is given. General Miles said that under the present distribution of the army it would hardly be possible to assemble more than 15,000 or 20,000 soldiers in Florida under the orders to be issued today. The Artillery Regiments are already distributed along the coast for the operation of the various fortifications and batteries.

The orders issued this afternoon therefore apply only to the infantry and cavalry arms of the service: This action is believed to indicate a policy on the part of the administration for a large naval and military demonstration in the vicinity of Cuba with a view to the immediate enforcement of the action of Congress for the termination of the troubles in Cuba.

The officers who will command will be General Shafter at New Orleans; General Coppinger at Mobile; General Wade at Tampa and General Brooke at Chickamauga.

SENATORS GROW FIERCE AS THEY TALK OF WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Despite the lowering clouds which threatened rain at any moment, and despite, too, the unusually early hour of convening, the Senate galleries were thronged this morning when the Vice-President's gavel fell, precisely at 10 o'clock.

Indications before the Senate convened were that the debate would be prolonged, perhaps far into the night, as it was the expressed intention of Chairman Davis to enforce a continuous session until the pending resolutions were disposed of.

When the Senate adjourned last night the Vice-President had before him a list of twenty-three Senators who had expressed their intention to address the Senate upon the momentous question before it. Whether all of them will avail themselves of the opportunity to talk is somewhat problematical, as a dozen or more have announced that they will not stand in the way of an early vote.

At the suggestion of Mr. Davis, the morning business was laid aside and the Senate resolutions on Cuba were laid before the Senate.

Mr. Cullom, Ills., delivered a carefully prepared speech covering the general Cuban question. After directing attention to his own record in the Senate upon the Cuban matter, Mr. Cullom declared that the hour for action by this country was about to strike. Step by step Spain had been pushed away from the Western Hemisphere, and now she was about to lose another and the chief gem of her colonial possessions. If Spain should be permitted to pursue her course in Cuba she would go on without remorse and destroy if possible the patriots to the last man. Her black crimes call aloud for vengeance, and that vengeance will be taken by the American people in the interests of humanity.

Mr. Cullom reviewed the circumstances of the Maine disaster and declared that disaster was an act of "deliberate and atrocious murder." The people throughout the country were demanding that that crime should be resented and that the avenging blow should be struck without delay, and "if Spain should resent our action," says he, "we shall not hesitate to take up the gauntlet and appeal to the God of battle and of mankind to justify our action. We now propose to do our duty to God and man and force Spain to withdraw her forces and flag from the island."

After making an extended argument for immediate action, in the course of which he paid a high tribute to President McKinley, Mr. Cullom concluded as follows: "Thanks to the unwavering sense of justice of the people of the United States, the murderers and outlaws who now make a brief show of authority will soon become incommunicado until justice shall be satisfied, and the avenging angel shall write the verdict and sentence, [illegible] if the people of this co[illegible]thing more in this century than drive the barbarians into the Carribean sea, we shall earn the praises of every lover of freedom and humanity the world over."

Mr. Platt, New York, presented the following resolution passed by the Republican Editorial Association of New York, at Buffalo, April 14th:

"Resolved, That the Republican Constitutional Association of the State of New York, in convention assembled, hereby gives a full and hearty approval of the course of the President, and expresses its confidence that he will carry the issue with Spain to a conclusion consistent with the claims of humanity and creditable to the dignty and honor of the nation."

Mr. Berry (Ark.) was recognized immediately after the conclusion of Mr. Cullom's speech. He prefaced his remarks by stating that as a Senator of the United States he was present in his seat on the upper floor of Congress to uphold and support the President of the United States in his efforts to bring peace out of the chaos now existing. He wanted to vote for he resolution offered by Mr. Turpie which promises to recognize the independence of the present Republic of Cuba. He thought this was absolutely essential to place the country on an honorable footing before the nations of the world.

"You may vote the resolution down, you may pass the resolution offered by the majority of the Committee on Foreign Relations, or you may adopt the House resolution but whatever resolution is adopted, I will be found supporting the hands of the President."

He spoke of the nearness of the war, and said to bring victory to the American arms it was absolutely necessary to give the President the aid and comfort which was needed in this hour of greatest trial. He then, with an impassioned outburst, pledged the South to loyalty to the flag. While he would reserve his judgment until the record had been made up of the valor of the Southern soldiers, he believed the record would be imperishable in the history of modern civilization, and at the close of some glorious day with the Stars and Stripes flying over the plains of desolated Cuba, the valor of the Southern soldier would stand side by side with the valor of his Northern comrades.

There was applause in the galleries upon the conclusion of Mr. Berry's speech which brought Mr. Cockrell, (of Missouri,) to his feet with a protest against such a display of commendation, and, he invoked the Vice President to announce to the galleries that the Senate could not be turned into a beer garden. Accordingly the presiding officer impressively informed the immense concourse of people present that they would have to observe the dignity of the Senate or the galleries would be cleared.

Mr. Daniel, (Virginia,) was next recognized. His fame as an orator is known, and there was a craning of necks on the part of the people in the galleries to listen to the opening sentences which fell from the lips of the distinguished Virginian.

"We stand upon the edge of war. This Nation is one with the sword in its hand, and if the word that now hesitates upon the lips be spoken and the command 'forward' be given, upon some proud day the Stars and Stripes will be waving over Mora castle and Cabans prison."

He said he had been for peace, but that time appeared to have gone by, and he wanted to do everything possible to support the President in the needs of the hour.

"I wish," said Mr. Daniel, "to cast my vote in my own good time without pressure behind me. War will wait a day. Possess yourselves in peace, gentlemen, while the awful issues of war or peace is decided. The men who declare this war are not the men who will prosecute it in the field. They are not the men who will sustain the glory and bullet-torn tatters of a flag. They are not the men who will pay the taxes imposed to carry on the war. Let the Senate go on in its own measured tread, amid no rancorous scenes. We speak not as party men, but as men are to arm the Executive of this Government strongly and well to perform a great duty as we see it."

Mr. Daniel said that he was content neither with the House resolution nor with the Senate Committee's resolution.

"In my judgment," said he, "our first step should be to write on the statute books of the country a recognition of the Cuban Republic which won a place among the independent nations by its own valiant sword."

Some sharp criticisms of the President's message and action induced a heated colloquy between Mr. Daniel and Mr. Gray, (Delaware.) In response to a question by Mr. Daniel, directed to Mr. Gray as to the position of the President, the Delaware Senator replied: "I agree with the Senator from Virginia in that I support the country, but I also support the constitutional authority of the country placed in power by the suffrage of sixty million people.

Senator Gray replied briefly to Senator Daniel, saying his only object was to secure a united front in the present emergency. To do this he thought there should be co-operation between Congress and the President. Mr. Gray said that there was no justification for Mr. Daniel's insinuation that the President's supporters wished to send the American army to Cuba to aid in supporting Gomez. The only object of interference would be in the end to secure the independence of Cuba. Mr. Daniel said he had made no such insinuation.

Mr. Daniel asked if the language could be construed as an attempt to force a truce between the Cubans and Spaniards.

Mr. Gray said he wanted a truce between the political parties here until this crisis was passed.

Mr. Tillman took the floor and said there would be war whenever the resolution should be adopted. But this was no reason for the President's not saying candidly what he meant to do. Mr. Tillman said he would vote in a non-partisan way, adding "Populists, Republicans, Democrats are we, but all Americans to make Cubans free."

Mr. Tillman confessed to some suspicion in the premises. It was his experience that angels were few, and he had discovered none in the Senate. He quoted a newspaper account of a White House conference at which Mr. Gray was present, and at which it was said the resolutions were endorsed, as possibly explaining Gray's attitude. Mr. Tillman dwelt upon the passage of the belligerency resolutions by Congress two years ago and of an independence resolution a year ago. In view of this fact, he contended the executive was to blame for the present condition of affairs. If the Spanish flotilla should get into American waters it would not be the fault of the Senate.

Mr. Tillman said the President's message could only be interpreted to mean that he intended to use the army of the United States for a hostile demonstration against both Spain and Cuba. He declared the President did not want a Republic in Cuba. Mr. Tillman announced himself as for the recognition of the Cuban Republic, and said that if only the general declaration for freedom was to be incorporated, the President with the United States troops in the island could establish any government he might see fit. "Under such circumstances who would constitute the returning board?" he asked.

The proposition was to refuse to recognize the gallant Cuban soldiers who were fighting for liberty and probably to again recognize Spanish authority. Mr. Tillman said he did not suspect the President, but he had some very wicked partners who were not free from the suspicion of being influenced by Spanish bondholders.

Mr. Tillman, referring to Spanish bonds, said the papers told the world there had been midnight conferences between the Spanish Ministers. "Bonds are strong," he said, a little farther along. "Money talks, men are cheap."

Suppose we pacify the island. We could then recognize the Cuban Government. Would the Government do so under the hypnotic influences abroad? Would there not be dicker and barter because the Cubans who had withstood the Spaniards for three years were entitled to the same treatment given the American Government in the revolution. If the Spanish debt should be saddled upon the Government, there would be a revolution, and the result would be that Cuba would be taken possession of by the United States as Egypt had been by other nations. We thus take Spain's place and police the island. This we could not afford to do, but must let them work out their own salvation.

If we undertake to set up a stable government, maintain peace and collect revenues from the unwilling people of Cuba, we will have to maintain a government in Cuba.

Mr. Tillman said he wanted to protest in the name of humanity and Christianity against any policy that does not declare absolutely for the freedom of the insurgents' government; indeed, he would vote against any resolution that did not include the provision or its equivalent. He could not sustain the President's position, as outlined by the message, whose burden was "bonds, bonds, bonds."

Mr. Tillman said that so far as he was concerned he did not want war, but the demand for justice against the assassins of the Maine's victims must be met.

Mr. Wolcott replied to Mr. Tillman, saying that while it was his intention to vote for the resolution he wanted to disassociate himself from the insinuations against the President. Mr. Wolcott said that the President, brave himself, abhors war. He has had many things to contend with, among others a disgraceful journalism and impassioned utterances in Congress, all of which makes the task of diplomacy more difficult.

All these difficulties the President had met with the courage of a Christian and a soldier.

If there has been one or two discordant notes in the Senate, there has been general concord and courtesy in that body. These exceptions only increase the general good will manifested toward the President. Mr. Wolcott said we are on the threshold of war. He said it was to be regretted that the President had not been able to keep matters in his own hands, as he had before sending them to oCngress, as Congress was outspoken, but not diplomatic. Had he done so, it would have done much to secure peace.

Mr. Walcott said that after the Maine explosion the die was cast. There was but one duty left. That was Spain's exculpation and in the absence of that the God of battle must be invoked. It was essential now, he said, that either war must come or Cuba should be free.

There were utterances in opposition to Mr. Walcott's remarks. Mr. Cockrell then said he would move to clear the galleries and to consider the question in secret session.

Mr. Gallinger protested, and Mr. Cockrell withdrew the motion, saying he would renew it in case of a revival of the demonstration. Mr. Hoar called attention to the fact that there had been some examples of demonstration made on the floor of the Senate. Mr. Cockrell admitted this, and said that it was a reprehensible practice. The incident was then allowed to pass.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would move to lay upon the table any amendments to the Cuban resolutions as fast as they came in.

Mr. Spooner was the next speaker. He also thought we were on the threshold of war. He deprecated the reflections upon the character of the President. Mr. Spooner said if there were any Spanish bondholders in the United States he did not know it, but he did know that the President was incapable of being influenced by such a thought.

Mr. Spooner said he desired the freedom and independence of Cuba, but he wanted all resources exhausted to prevent war. Mr. Spooner commended the President's bearing in the emergency, saying that outside of Spain there was not a newspaper of consequence that did not applaud his course. This meant much, for it meant the sympathy of foreign countries, because when the struggle begins no one can tell where it will end or who will be involved.

Mr. Spooner approved the spirit, tone and language of the message. The President was not called upon to treat the Maine disaster with passionate words. We know now, he said, that all the delays were justified by the circumstances, and that we had not heretofore been prepared for war. Mr. Spooner contended that it was an impossibility that our guns should be trained upon Gomez.

Mr. Spooner also declared that the President's message was not written in the hope of securing party advantage.

Mr. Spooner reprobrated the demand for war. He said the pension roll of $140,000,000 and the thousands of crippled veterans of the Civil War were eloquent protests against war and of support of the principle of his efforts to secure peace with honor. Mr. Spooner pronounced the Foreign Relations Committee resolution illegal and untenable. If the Cuban people were "free and independent," as the resolution declared, why were we to go there?

Mr. Spooner spoke of the Cuban flag, saying that it was lowered to half-mast at the time of the Maine disaster and had been kept in that position since. Mr. Spooner commended a resolution drawn by Mr. Teller. Mr. Teller said he had not offered this resolution, as since the President's message has come in seemingly to be directed against the insurgents as well as the Spaniards, he declared he preferred the resolution recognizing the resolution of the minority.

Spooner said he was not willing to vote for a recognition of independence, because independence was a fact and not a matter of sympathy. He regarded such recognition as an executive and not a legislative act. During a legal argument by Mr. Spooner as to recognition, Mr. Tillman asked, "Where would we be if France had not recognized us during the Revolution?"

Spooner responded that France was actuated not only by friendliness to the colonies, but hatred of England.

Mr. Mason asked if the hatred of the people of the United States was not as strong against Spain as that of France against England.

"We are not going to war on account of our hatred of Spain," answered Mr. Spooner, "but to relieve the suffering of the starving women and children in Cuba."

POWERS MAY ACT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 15.—A special dispatch from Madrid, published this afternoon, says the note of the Powers will reveal the whole Cuban question, pointing out that all the trouble with the United States arises from the clamor of the sugar manufacturers, who, it is claimed, fomented and organized the entire revolt. Attention will be recalled to the alleged unmolested American filibusters and it will be asserted that the chief insurgent leaders are not Cubans, but adventurers of all nationalities, whose sole purpose is plunder and robbery.

The concessions made by Spain will be enumerated and the note will say that while Spain has done everything possible to pacify the island, the Consuls of the United States have constituted themselves insurgent agents, and the further statement will be made that as autonomy promised the desired result an American squadron was sent to Cuba to encourage the insurgents to hold out.

These contentions, it is added, will be supported by documentary evidence, which, it is alleged, will prove the bad faith displayed throughout by the United States towards Spain.

The note to the Powers will conclude with declaring that Spain, having exhausted every means of peace, is reluctantly compelled to prepare for war and to fight for the maintenance of its rights and honor.

SAGASTA IS ANGRY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 15.—Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, is quoted in a special dispatch from Madrid as saying in regard to the destruction of the Maine having been caused through Spanish agency:

"This infamous calumny merits the reprobation of the whole world. All the nations knew the true cause of the disaster, and many officials of America know it. For the Americans to base a plea of intervention upon heartless calumny of this character is to rebel against reason and justice. For this reason it is impossible for us to refrain from protesting formally to the Powers against this imputation."

A TILT IN THE HOUSE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—There was another lively scene in the House today. Rising to a personal explanation, Mr. Bailey said the Speaker was responsible

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for the late scene in the House. Hot words passen between him and Mr. Dalzell (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, who alleged that Mr. Bailey was taking his daily airing and that he had, as the papers had stated, lost his head. Mr. Bailey responded angrily that gentlemen when insulted and called liars were charged with having lost their heads if they resented it. He said he would infinitely prefer to lose his head in resenting an insult than his self respect in submitting to one.

The House was keyed to an intense pitch. The Democrats applauded Mr. Bailey's utterances, and the Republicans broke into cheers when the Speaker, with a voice trembling with suppressed emotion, declared that he refused to enter into a discussion of his course with Mr Bailey. Whatever he had done on Wednesday last, or on any other day, had been done in the presence of the House and of a thousand witnesses. He scored Mr. Bailey severely, and said he was ready to rest his justification upon the judgment of those who had witnessed it. Mr. Bailey attempted to reply, but the regular order was demanded and routine business was resumed.

Mr. Fleming (Dem.) of Georgia, as a matter of privilege, asked that the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of his resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to know whether the report of the testimony before the Board of Inquiry on the Maine disaster contained all the testimony taken by that Board. The Speaker ruled that the Fleming resolution was not privileged. The House then took up the private calendar, this being private bill day.

FLYING SQUADRON BACK AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORFOLK, Va., April 15.—The Weather Bureau reported the flying squadron ten miles east of the Capes and coming. It will be in the Roads in one hour.

ADD FYYING squadron comes back.

The flying squadron has passed in the Capes, en route to Old Point.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., April 15.—With the flagship Brooklyn, the flying squadron after forty-eight hours' active work in nasty weather, returned to anchorage here at four o'clock this afternoon, with the exception of the Texas, which was left outside to try her guns with solid shot.

EUROPE CANNOT PREVENT WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 15.—The Austrian Ambassador says he has given up hope of Europe preventing war.

IS THE SOMERS SEAWORTHY?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FALLMOUTH, Eng., April 15.—The United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, and the torpedo boat Somers, purchased for the United States in Germany, which left Portland on Wednesday last for the United States, after putting in there through stress of weather, have sought shelter here. It is said that the crew of the Somers have again refused to continue the voyage in her, owing to her unseaworthiness. They say that when she is at full speed her fore compartment is full of water.

The officials of the United States Embassy deny that any fresh trouble has arisen.

STILL INCREASING THE NAVAL FORCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Navy Department has ordered the purchase of the fine steamer Yorktown of the old Dominion line, and the Yumuri, one of the South American liners.

HUMANITY IN SEIZING CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special to the World from Washington says:

"The President's present intention is to give his act of war in taking possession of Cuba a humanitarian aspect. He proposes to send merchant vessels loaded with medicines and food and clothing for the starving Cubans, to Havana and Matanzas. These vessels will be accompanied by a fleet of twenty warships and by transports carrying regular United States troops. They will land peaceably and take possession of the fortified towns unless Spain fires on them.

"If Spain fires the first shot the battleships Indiana and Iowa and the monitors Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite will instantly begin the bombardment of Havana with their 12 and 13-inch guns. How long the two-century-old fortifications of Havana, with their seventeenth century muzzleloading cannon, will stand against the 68-ton guns of Captain Sampson's fleet is an interesting question. The bombardment is not likely to last longer than the bombardment of Alexandria by the British fleet in 1882—about four hours.

Then the only thing that will remain will be for the United States torpedo boats to clear Havana harbor of the Submarine mines and the United States will be in possession of the capital of Cuba.

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LEE WILL LEAD VIRGINIA'S MEN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—"The President has decided to give Consul-General Lee the command of the Virginia volunteers in the event that hostilities break out between this country and Spain," says the Washington correspondent of the World.

"This decision was reached after a conference with Secretary Alger and a number of military men.

"The matter was first broached by a friend of the President, who suggested that it would be a good plan to give Lee a command of some sort in case of war. The President consulted with several friends, who advised him that it would be impossible to appoint him to a command in the regular army.

"The President, who is a staunch admirer of General Lee, was nonplussed. Finally, the announcement was made from the War Department that in the event that volunteers were called for, the President would appoint all officers of the rank of colonel and above and officers under that would be appointed from the various States from which the volunteers were received. When the call is issued, Virginia, General Lee's State, will furnish her quota and the President will designate General Lee as the commander of the forces from the Old Dominion.

"Owing to General Lee's great knowledge of the topographical condition of the island of Cuba, it is more than likely that his command will be given orders to at once proceed to Cuba. General Lee has announced his willingness to return to Havana at the head of an invading army, and doubtless he will be allowed to go upon the outbreak of hostilities.

"A member of the Senate proposes to introduce a special act under which the President may appoint General Lee Major-General of volunteers."

THE POWERS MAY AID SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROME, April 15.—The Popolo Romona understands that the powers will intervene in favor of Spain with a naval demonstration.

ENGLAND STANDS ALOOF.

LONDON, April 15.—The Foreign Office does not believe the powers will make a naval demonstration.

An Ambassador says efforts towards a naval demonstration could not succeed, Great Britain having refused to join in such a movement.

A special dispatch from Rome, referring to the rumors of a proposition to make an international naval demonstration off the island of Cuba, says Austria is taking the lead in the matter, but it is understood that Great Britain and Germany are not favorable to the suggestion.

The Spanish Ambassador made a long visit to the Foreign Office, and later the Austrian Ambassador called.

MORE FAST SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Government has chartered the steamships St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and Paris of the American line.

This decision was reached this afternoon, the department having come to the conclusion that this plan would be wiser than that formerly under consideration, which contemplated the purchase outright of the St. Paul and St. Louis. The Paris and New York will be held under charter until necessity for their use arises.

HALF A MILLION FOR THE MILITIA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, April 15.—Governor Wolcott sent a message to the Legislature this afternoon recommending an emergency appropriation of $500,000 to increase the efficiency of the State militia.

A bill was framed promptly embodying the recommendation of the Governor and was referred to the proper committees and reported back, and under suspension of the rules was passed by both branches Twenty-five minutes from the time the message had been received the bill was signed by the Governor and became a law.

DELAY AIDS CONSERVATIVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "The failure of the Senate to act on the Cuban resolutions reported by the Foreign Relations Committee has given the conservative elements in that body the necessary breathing space to rally their own forces and to appeal to the sober second thought of the extremists who seem bent on taking an irrelevant and unnecessary issue with the programme of Cuban intervention framed by the President and overwhelmingly endorsed by the House of Representatives.

"No thorough and candid discussion could fail, of course, to demonstrate the ineffectiveness of the Senate resolutions to accept the real aims of American policy in Cuba, or to expose their inadequacy and one-sidedness as compared with the more direct, explicit and comprehensive instructions to the Executive voted by the House.

"Another twenty-four hours of serious reflection has done much, indeed, to convince the less inflammable and branch of the cs mh cs mhf rwdwdw cool-headed members of the deliberative branch of the impolicy of antagonizing by some extreme expression of sentiment the careful and settled plan of action already recommended by the President and approved by the popular House of Congress. That the Senate may seek to stake its judgment against that of the Executive and the House is still among the possibilities; but every additional hour of delay encourages the hope that the conservative leaders in the body may unite to forestall the spectacle of a Government divided against itself on a most vital and urgent question of foreign policy and may by the timely exercise of a spirit of conciliation and moreation restore that unity in national councils which every consideration of interest and patriotism demands."

QUEEN REGENT'S SUBSCRIPTION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 15.—Great enthusiasm has been aroused here by the fact that the Queen Regent has headed the national subscription to increase the strength of the Spanish navy by giving one million pesetas towards the fund.

The Imparcial, independent, commenting on her majesty's action today says:

"Until yesterday many people only saw in the august lady a virtuous queen but since yesterday she has been known to all as a Spanish queen. Her gift of one million pesetas gains her millions of blessings."

Referring to the political situation the Imparcial remarks: "Senor Sagasta's government finally struck the Spanish note yesterday, the result being a reunion of the government and people. We are all Spaniards. We forget party line and we are united around the State."

The Globe, Liberal, this morning, severely censures the Carlist manifesto, saying it considers it "not patriotic, but revolutionary," and adds: "The government requires no spur to calmly defend the rights of the nation. It will not strike first, but it will return a blow."

The Liberal approves the "energetic measures adopted by the government yesterday," and advises the press to "confine itself to fanning the warlike enthusiasm," adding, "no new discussion is possible while Spanish sovereignty in Cuba is challenged."

WILL NOT VETO INDEPENDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The cabinet meeting to-day was devoted to a general discussion of the Cuban question, but without anything of importance resulting therefrom.

The Government has received no intimation of the preparations of any note on the part of the powers, and the members of the cabinet do not think the efforts obviously making by Spain to concentrate the powers in her favor will result in their agreeing on any particular line of action.

The present position of the Administration is that of waiting Congressional action, without attempting to influence it or pospone its decision. The President, it can be stated, is not at all likely to veto any resolution that Congress may adopt on the Cuban question.

The Administration does not believe Congress will pass a resolution for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents, but if it should, a veto of it would be very improbable. It is said, however, that the President might regard it as an encroachment on his prerogative, the Constitution clearly making it the duty of the Executive to recognize the independence of a nation. At the same time, the cabinet has not discussed the course to be pursued in the event of Congressional declaration for independence.

WAR MATERIAL FROM ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Wilson line steamer Marengo, which arrived to-day from Newcastle, England, brought 250 tons of war material recently purchased form Sir William Armstrong, Mitchell & Co. The munitions of war consist of guns, gun carriages, and unloaded cartridges.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

THE NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY TESTED.

Results of the Test in Various Forms of Dyspepsia.

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption.

But the trouble has been TO FIND A REMEDY THAT COULD BE DEPENDED UPON TO CURE DYSPEPSIA, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new dyspepsia cure in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was as a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a radical lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or pressure after eating and similar symptoms resulting from disordered digestion. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

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No dieting is necessary, good wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will DIGEST IT.

Druggists claim for it that it is a pleasure to recommend it to dyspeptics, because it gives such universal satisfaction.

Little book on stomach diseases sent free by addressing Stuart Comany, Marshall, Michigan.

A NIGHT SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The prospects are now that there will be no vote in the Senate to-day. There will be a night session, perhaps lasting long into the evening. An effort will be made by the conservative Senators to secure an adjournment at 6 o'clock.

Another attempt will be made to reach an agreement to vote to-morrow, but with the long list of Senators yet to speak, there is little hope of success.

LOUD OPPOSED TO THE WAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—"Mr. Loud of California made this statement of his reasons for voting against both the minority and majority reports," says the Washington correspondent of the Times.

"'In the first place,' Mr. Loud said, 'I regret war. I never would take such steps as would lead to war until every reasonable means had been exhausted to preserve peace. While the conditions that exist in Cuba have to a certain extent horrified my sensibilities of what is due from a Government to its people, yet I could not consent to the sacrifice of lives of American citizens. The sacrifice of ten lives to save one has never seemed to me the proper charitable view to take of any situation.

"'The only cause of war existing between this country and Spain is the destruction of the Maine. This country was stopped from going to war on that account on the report of its own Naval Board of Inquiry, and no effort has been made to discover who was responsible for its destruction.

"'Spain very promptly offered full reparation for the destruction of the vessel if it should be determined by a further reason that Spain was in any way responsible for its destruction. We should have immediately pushed the destruction of the Maine, and if it was found that Spain was in any way responsible through any of its citizens or residents of the island, and did not immediately proceed to bring to justice and execute the persons engaged therein, and to offer such other reparation as was necessary, then we would have been fully justified in punishing the Spanish nation with all the power at our command.

"'I don't believe any nation has a right to intervene and sacrifice the lives of its own citizens to save those of another country.

"'I regard the majority resolution as a particularly vicious one, for the reason that it not only promises war but threatens to involve us in other serious complications. I regard it as a dangerous precedent, too, to turn over the war-making power to the discretion of the President, confident as I am that the power would not be abused by President McKinley.'"

SOME EVENTS AT HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, April 14.—The weather is cool and all is quiet here. The Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadado arrived her from Santiago de Cuba today. An American citizen named Joaquin Betancourt was arrested yesterday, charged with bringing correspondence from an insurgent camp. The British Consul, Mr. Gollan, in charge of the United States' interests here, demanded that the prisoner be released, and he was accordingly granted his freedom.

The Commercio today says that while the United States battleship Iowa was engaged in gun firing practice at Key West recently a turret fell off, owing to its suspenders giving way, causing a panic among the crew, "thinking it was, like the Maine, the effect of a submarine mine set by the Spaniards." The same paper comments favorably on "Don Carlos' patriotic attitude."

It has been decided that the Colonial Government, with the approval of the Government at Madrid, is to send Senors Giberga, Dolz and Vicede, in the character of parliamentarians, to treat with the insurgents. If appointed, the officials mentioned will go to the insurgent camp. It is reported that they may start today.

Considerable anxiety is manifested here as to the outcome of the Cuban crisis and the final attitude which President McKinley will assume. It is said that a majority of the sugar estates have finished gathering their crops. The result is not yet known, and only partial success is expected, owing to the lack of laborers.

The Conservatives of Santiago de Cuba will not take part in the next elections, owing to a disagreement with the Generals.

MORE TROOPS FOR KEY WEST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—Companies G and A of the Twentieth Infantry from Fort Missoula passed through Atlanta at 3 o'clock this morning en route to Key West.

COMMANDER FOR THE NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Navy Department today assigned Captain William Folger, at present in charge of the Third Light House District, to command the New Orleans, with Lieutenant-Commander A. P. Osborne as executive officer. Many other details for the ship were made.

CUBANS WANT NO ARMISTICE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mr. Queseda, the representative here of the Cuban insurgents, said today in regard to the London Stock Exchange rumors of an armistice having been agreed to by the Cuban insurgents, that there had been no such agreement and that these reports were circulated only for the purpose of delaying action by the United States.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE NOW ON.

KAHN BROS.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT.

This day marks the Thirty-third Anniversary of the death of **Abraham Lincoln.** April 14, 1865, was an eventful day, followed by the death of the President on the 15th. The New York Herald of this date contains full account of the events attending the murder of the President, as well as the attack on the life of Secretary Seward. Full report of the surrender of General Lee, Sherman's march, bombardment of Mobile, and Jefferson Davis' last proclamation.

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SATURDAY--MONDAY, SPECIAL

Dress Goods

A repetition of the wonderful values shown last week. Just about 20 dress patterns left of each kind:

The Twenty-four cent yard Special worth double.

The Thirty-nine cent kind—worth all the way from $1.00 to $1.75 yd.

Millinery Department

Italian Chip braid Shade Hats, wired, can be bent to almost any shape—several styles, originally imported to sell at half dollar, although we've sold them for less. **Saturday and Monday Price 14c.**

Plaiting for trimming Shade Hats, made of organdie edged with lace and satin Ribbon, in White, Black and Colors, worth 40c.

Saturday and Monday Price 21c.

Flowers

A special line for trimming Shade Hats, some are a little shop-worn, others slightly crushed but will answer for these hats, divided into three Special lines for **Saturday and Monday:**

A lot, values up to 40c, slight imperfections, **Saturday and Monday 10c.**

A lot, values up to 50c, slight imperfections, **Saturday and Monday 15c.**

A lot, values up to 75c, slight imperfections, **Saturday and Monday 25c.**

Untrimmed Hats

Short Back Sailors, rough straw all colors, 75c values, **Saturday and Monday 39c.**

Child's Leghorn Hats, milliners' dollar twenty-five quality, our usual Dollar Hat, **Saturday and Monday 79c.**

Another lot of Child's Mexican Hats, made in Mexico, unbreakable, usual 75c value. We still continue to sell at **48c.**

Ties

Of Stripes and plaids, fringed ends, used for neckwear, and suitable for trimming Sailor Hats. We have a full line at right prices.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Sale this week has been a phenomenal success, and will be continued to-morrow, Saturday, and for the best part of next week.

Any Chemise, Gown, Skirt, Corset Cover or Drawers marked 50c pair 42c
Any Chemise, Gown, Skirt, Corset Cover or Drawers marked 65c pair 54c
Any Chemise, Gown, Skirt, Corset Cover or Drawers marked 75c pair 64c
Any Chemise, Gown, Skirt, Corset Cover or Drawers marked $1.00 pair 82c
Any Chemise, Gown, Skirt, Corset Cover or Drawers marked $1.25 pair 98c
Any Chemise, Gown, Skirt, Corset Cover or Drawers marked $1.50 pair $1.29
Any Chemise, Gown, Skirt, Corset Cover or Drawers marked $2.00 pair $1.69

COTTON UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Thread Vest, low neck, no sleeves, pink and blue, **Saturday and Monday** 13c
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vest, crochet edge, white and ecru, **Saturday and Monday** 15c
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed, dainty stripes, lace trimmed edge, low neck, no sleeves, **Saturday and Monday** 14c

Grand Concert Here To-morrow Night. All are Invited

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Agents for Standard Patterns and Publications Cordette, the New Lining.

We keep Queen Skirt Supporters 25 cents

PREFERS WAR TO "DISHONOR."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 15, via Bayonne, France.—The Queen is quoted as saying she prefers the horrors of war to tarnishing the prestige of the army of the impairment of the rights of the crown.

DON CARLOS IS BELLICOSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 14, via Bayonne, France.—Don Carlos urges Carlists to embark on war against the United States. He threatens to overturn the government of Spain if further "humiliated."

MOBILIZING THE ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—Representatives of the railroads were in conference with Major Pond quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, relative to moving troops. It is understood, although not officially admitted, that a general movement of Western troops is imminent. All pack saddles and equipment for trains have been sent from the store house here to St. Louis.

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THE POWERS ARE WARNED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, April 15.—The Temps this afternoon warns the Powers against hasty action and adds: "Europe must not forget she has a great interest in America. It would be simply disastrous to provoke war between the two continents, and above all it is necessary for the Powers to come to an understanding and act in concert.

Any nation which alone assumed the responsibility of supporting Spain and becoming an enemy of the United States would do the greatest injury to its most essential interests."

SHIPS FOR THE NAVAL RESERVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Navy Department this afternoon decided to assign the five patrol ships Yosemite, Prairie, Dixie, Yankee and the recently purchased Venezuela, to the Naval Reserves of Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York and New Jersey. Each vessel will be placed in command of a naval officer and will be manned by the reserves of the respective States.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION

Of the Oil Paintings Formerly Belonging to the Late Dr Samuel Merritt, on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at Storerooms of M. Marcuse, No. 618 Broadway, at 2 O'clock P. M.,

By order of the administrator of the estate of Mrs. C. Garcelon, deceased, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, without reserve, the Dr. Merritt collection of forty-one elegant oil paintings, comprising paintings by J. Liga, Giovanni Bonani, Guiseppe Gherardi, A. Norman, Raffetto, Paulyn, F. Gally, Miecis, L. Netchu, Salvator Rosa, Vignali, Carlos Dolci, Lucherelli, Fullenburg, Pacino and other celebrities. Pictures will be on exhibition at salesroom until day of sale.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

A Peddler Arrested.

Ah Wah, a Chinese peddler, was arrested at East Twenty-first street and Twenty-third avenue by Sergeant Green today on a charge of peddling without a license.

Sister Anastasia Adams, a native of Massachusetts, aged 21 years, died at the Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last evening.

G. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Range, Etc. "Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

MARRIED.

MEYER—HAMILTON—In Elmhurst, Apr. 13, 1898, by Rev. F. J. Mynard, Henry Meyer and Annie Hamilton.

DIED.

KERCHEVAL—In this city, April 14, 1898, John H., husband of Carrie A. Kercheval, a native of Illinois, aged 61 years, 6 months and 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, April 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from Masonic Temple, corner Washington and Twelfth streets, under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 168, F. & A. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

HAYES—In this city, April 15, 1898, William Phelander Hayes, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 67 years, 8 months and 20 days.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Officers and members of University Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, Sunday, April 17, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother John H. Kercheval. Sojourning brothers respectfully invited.

LAWRENCE HYDE, Noble Grand.
E. W. ABBEY, Secretary.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Black and tan foxhound. Apply Fred Jepsen, expressman, Thirteenth and Broadway.

FOR RENT—$12; including city water; an excellent chance to save horse feed, raise your own chickens, etc.; a four room modern cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, six foot basement, stable; lot 208x200, with fruit trees and ten inch stand of clover, etc.: No. 529 Forty-first st. bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; call and get lists of other cottages [illegible] grounds to rent. Apply [illegible] Montgomery, Notary Public [illegible] Broadway, Oakland.

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KLONDIKE—A company at present building their own boat to go to Klondike have a few shares of stock left to dispose of; stockholders entitled to free transportation; cost of stock less than regular fare to Klondike. For particulars, inquire of Louis Jurgens, shoe dealer, 873 Broadway.

SOSPITA office 522 Seventeenth st.; office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; agents wanted.

NOTICE—The Smith House, 836 Broadway, formerly the St. Paul, has changed hands, and is now being run by its owner, Mrs. Rufus Smith, as a first class lodging house; it has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished; terms reasonable.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers, Tel. red-423.

ATTORNEYS.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

HAROLD L. MARTIN and W. J. ROBINSON, Attorneys-at-Law, 921 Broadway, room 15.

BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law. Room No. 6, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 8, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 951 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD, Attorney-at-Law, 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Half interest in placer mining claim situated on Bird creek, Turnagain arm, near Sunrise City, Cook's Inlet, Alaska; buyer to go with seller and work claim. For particulars apply or address Alaska, 103 South Park, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Fine wardrobe of ladies' dresses. Inquire room 8, Brunswick Hotel.

TELEGRAPH AVE. Lot 60x140; will trade for cottage. King's 457 Ninth st., near Broadway; telephone blue 842.

A FULL LINE of Easter cards and unique Easter gifts may be had at the Woman's Industrial Exchange, 557 Twelfth st.

NOTICE—During our sale we will not buy any goods; every article offered must go; furniture and general household articles. 408 Eleventh st; telephone blue 852; H. Schellhaas' old store.

WANTED—A buyer for a lot of second hand furniture, garden tools, baby carriage, safety bicycle, store truck and three show cases; cheap for cash; must be sold. Call 825 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-first st.

BARGAINS—Sofa, $1; baby carriage, $2.50; meat safe, $1.50; dish cupboard, $2; wash stand, $1; wheelbarrow, $1.50; chiffonier, $3.50; bed lounge in good order, $2.50; black walnut crib and spring mattress, $4; bedstead and woven wire mattress, $6; kitchen table, $1; safety bicycle, $6; bass drum, $5; store truck, $4; 3 show cases. 825 San Pablo ave. cor. Twenty-third st.

OAKLAND BICYCLE DEALERS

WOLFF AMERICAN high art cycles; first class repairing. Starratt Bros., 423 Twelfth st.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A Knights' Templar pin, on Thirteenth st. near Alice st. Owner may have same by calling at 1313 Madison st. and paying for this ad.

LOST—In Oakland, or on narrow gauge cars, lady's black lace scarf. Return to this office; reward.

LOST—Fox terrier, answering to name "Parney." Finder return to 1210 Harrison st. and receive suitable reward.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 473½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 513.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

TO LET—Sunny front rooms; can be arranged for housekeeping; references. 869 Washington.

TO LET—A sunny, pleasant front room; suitable for gentleman; in private family; good locality; references exchanged. Inquire 1224 Franklin near Fifteenth.

THE QUESTION is so often asked, why is it that the Brunswick Hotel is always full. I will tell you why. First, my rooms are all nice and sunny; my house is kept scrupulously clean and well furnished, and I take only strictly respectable people. Mrs. M. Lamb, proprietress. Cor. Ninth and Washington.

ONLY $6—Large sunny front rooms on Broadway; suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; in a select family rooming house. 616 Broadway.

IF YOU are thinking of moving and want a nice, sunny room, I shall have two suits vacant in a few days. Call and see me at the Brunswick Hotel. Mrs. M. Lamb, proprietress.

FURNISHED ROOM, with two beds, for rent; reasonable. 762 Eighteenth st.

FOR RENT—Large, handsome front bay window suit; first floor; sunny. Brunswick Hotel, cor. Ninth and Washington streets.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; can be arranged for light housekeeping, at 1260 Franklin st. near narrow gauge depot.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; complete for housekeeping; three rooms and bath; $8. 1155 Seventh, Adeline station.

TO RENT—Sunny furnished room at 1131 Chestnut st.; suitable for dressmaker, stenographer or lady clerk; references required.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms; moderate rent; central location. The Pleasanton, 1162 Washington st. near Fourteenth.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c each. 424 Tenth st.

ROOMS WANTED.

FURNISHED ROOM wanted by gentleman, in private family; sociability of a home desired; must be first class and first class location; references. Address F. G., box 5, this office.

WANTED—Office rooms about 10x10, on first floor, for real estate and insurance business. Enquire 1018 Washington st., Clerks' Exchange.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO RENT—Four nice, sunny, unfurnished rooms; corner Tenth and Webster sts.; $8 for two rooms. Apply at French Bakery, cor. Tenth and Webster.

FLATS TO RENT.

FURNISHED FLAT to rent; seven rooms bath and pantry, piano, gas stove; two minutes' walk from Adeline station. M. H., box 2, Tribune office.

FOR RENT—A furnished flat, four or six rooms; every convenience; near narrow gauge depot; most desirable neighborhood. Address E. L. K., box 4, this office.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Fine modern two story eight room house just completed; three blocks to Broadway and local trains. Alden-Garfield Co., 908 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$3,500.

A quarter of a block of ground; ten minutes from City Hall by any of three electric roads; all kinds of fruit in bearing; modern house of eleven rooms; sanitary plumbing; brick foundation; barn; unexceptional location. For further particulars apply at 325 East Nineteenth st. Buy of owner. Save commissions.

FOR SALE—Six room 1½-story shingle cottage; furnished or unfurnished; great bargain; account of removal. Inquire 1108 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two furnished cottages, with two bedroom suits and bath in each. Address 1465 Seventh st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house doing a fine business; rent $35, including water; owner going to the mines. Address B. B., box 1, this office.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—A two story nine room house; all latest improvements; situated in the most beautiful part of Fruitvale on Hyde st. near Belmont, between Fruitvale and Peralta aves. H. Boyer, Hyde st., Fruitvale.

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OFFICE TO RENT.

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1116 Broadway.

STORES FOR RENT.

STORE FOR RENT—Fine brick store and cement basement 25x100; reasonable rent; on Twelfth st. near Broadway. C. K. Marshall, 1118 Broadway.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Elhmurst; two lots 50x141; on Mountain View ave.; three blocks from power house; will be sold for less than cost. Address D. V., Tribune office.

A SNAP—For sale, three acres of fine fruit or vegetable land on Fruitvale ave. two blocks from electric cars. D. Sternscher & Co., 612 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Good paying restaurant; on account of sickness; bargain. J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway, Oakland.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Black and tan foxhound. Apply Fred Jepsen, expressman, Thirteenth and Broadway.

OCULISTS.

MAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.; office Central Bank building, Fourteenth and Broadway; hours 10 to 4.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

CLERKS' EXCHANGE—1018 Washington st., Oakland, managed exclusively by Oakland citizens, invites ladies and gentlemen to investigate its facilities to obtain lucrative commercial situations.

A SEAMSTRESS would like sewing; can finish after dressmaker; boys' and children's clothing neatly made; terms $1 per day. Apply Mrs. Leber, 1455 Broadway.

COMPETENT SWEDISH GIRL wants a place to do general housework; is a good cook; first class references in Oakland. Call at 715 Jefferson st.

BEST OF PLACES furnished to girls of all nationalities, Germans and Scandinavians especially, at Mrs. Frank's Employment Office, 535 Eleventh bet. Washington and Clay. Tel. 3293 red.

DANISH GIRL wants place in private American family to do plain cooking and housework; Berkeley or Oakland. Please call at 522 Ninth st. near Washington.

WANTED—By a Swedish girl, a situation to do general housework in private family. Address M. S., box 5, this office.

WANTED—A position by a middle aged woman to do general housework; moderate wages. Call at 714 Sixth st.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants work by the day, washing and ironing and house cleaning. Call at 870 Eighth st.

A RESPECTABLE Swedish woman with child wants a place to do housekeeping. Address 1835 Linden st.

A WOMAN wants situation to do general housework and plain cooking. 857½ Clay st.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 5291 black.

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

POSITION WANTED by young lady as attendant in doctor or dentist's office; good references furnished. Address A. T. I., box 2, this office.

EMPLOYERS gladly pay the girls' office fees at the Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington st., to get reliable help.

WANTED—Girl for housework and cooking. 1129 Eighth st.

WANTED—Scandinavian for housework and to assist in cooking; no children; $8 to $10; Danish preferred. Call 11 to 1 and 5 to 7. 2337 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—Must have them; cash buyers for all kinds of household goods; make yourself at home; come and see us. H. Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st.

WANTED—Stenographer and bookkeeper, saleslady for crockery store, two saleslades for millinery store, three good seamstresses, five cooks, three second girls, ten girls for general housework; best homes in Oakland. Clerks' Exchange, 1015 Washington st.

SITUATION WANTED by coachman; ten years' experience; thoroughly competent; A-1 horseman; good gardener; strictly sober; city and Eastern references; single. Address N. P. Nelson, 592 Albion st., Oakland.

WANTED—Fifteen or twenty saleslades. Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington st., Oakland.

WANTED—A girl between 14 and 18 to assist with housework; no washing; wages from $6 to $7.50. Apply 228 Ninth street.

WANTED—Four good cooks, German or Swedish. Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington st., Oakland.

WANTED—Ten girls at once; wages $15 to $20; no fees charged; the best homes in Oakland waiting. Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington st.

HELP WANTED—Two cooks, restaurant, wages $30; two nurses, institution, $25; general housework, $25. Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st.

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WANTED—Place for a coachman; Oakland references; you will get the best coachman, gardener, etc., at the Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington st.

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WANTED—Salesman syrup and wine, doorman furniture house, man for lunch counter, stableman, buggy washer, stationary engineer, young man for general merchandise store. Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington st.

WANTED—Man and wife for ranch; wages $40 per month; fare paid. J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway, Oakland.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn tailoring; must understand how to sew. Call at once at 506 Eighth st.

WANTED—Men in Alameda and adjoining counties to act as private detectives under instructions; experience unnecessary. Address Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Two canvassers. Call at 8 A. M. at 510 Thirteenth st.

WANTED—General agent to establish agents; good salary. 1018 Washington st.

AGENTS WANTED on a book entitled "Vitalogy." Apply at 1162 Washington st., room 2. Prof. G. S. Dove.

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MONEY TO LOAN on pianos, furniture, merchandise, machinery, etc. King's, 457 Ninth st., near Broadway; telephone blue 842.

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A SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting free; filling, 50c; crowns, $3.50; teeth without plates and bridgework a specialty.
PACIFIC DENTAL PARLORS,
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Second door from Call building.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-15, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

ALAMEDA PROPERTIES.

$4,000—House and lot, Berkeley; house five rooms; lot cor., 100x145; with complete nursery; exchange for cottage.

$5,000—Ranch of 66 acres near Vacaville; 25 in fine choice fruit and 40 in hay, etc.; near school; exchange.

$2,000—House and lot; 4 rooms and bath; lot 35x150; near station; cash $200, balance easy terms.

$1,400—House and lot; six rooms; part cash.

$1,500—Lot, 50x150, on Morton st.; easy terms.

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WILL INSURE THE CITY HALL.

The Building Will Carry Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Many Matters Before the Auditing and Finance Committee.

It was recommended that $700 be expended to insure the City Hall for three years at $25,000 by the Council Committee on Auditing and Finance last night.

The matter of insuring the building created some discussion. Mr. Woodward stated that the insurance companies had combined and had fixed the rate on the City Hall at $2.80 for three years or $1.40 for one year.

Mr. Watkinson said the rate on public buildings seemed to be much higher than on private buildings.

Mr. Upton said the rate on a private building in the same locality would be but seventy-five cents.

The claim of City Engineer Clement for $18 for maps furnished the City Attorney in the annexation suit was recommended to be allowed.

The matter of creating the position of second assistant Sanitary Inspector was laid over to see if there was sufficient money in the fund.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Perkins appeared before the committee and stated that another assistant was very much needed as the work had increased greatly since the first of the year.

The resolution authorizing the clerk to secure 1,000 copies of the water rate ordinance was recommended for adoption.

It was recommended that the Health Officer be allowed an additional $25 a month for horse hire, Mr. Upton voting against the recommendation and Mr. Girard being absent.

It was also recommended that $45 additional be appropriated for a metallic case for the Street Superintendent's office.

The Committee was then adjourned.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5.25@5.35; bakers' extras, $5@5.10 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $6; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.75; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.80@6.20; in sacks, $5.60@5; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$21@21.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$23@25.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $30@31 per ton; pilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $24; cracked corn, $24@25.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $21@25; wheat and oat, $20@24; oat, $18@21.50; barley, $18@21; compressed wheat, $20@22; compressed oat, $18@21; alfalfa, $14@16; clover, nominal.

STRAW—60@70c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.80@2.95; small whites, $1.50@1.60; large whites, $1.50@1.60; pinks, $2.50@2.55; reds, $2.25; blackeye, $2.50@2.30; butters, $1.40@1.60; limas, $2.35@2.40; pea, $1.50@1.65; red kidneys, $2@2.25 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $3@3.15; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@3c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.60@1.85; green, $1.75@2 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 30@35; river reds, 50@60c; river burbanks, 45@50c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 55@85c; Petaluma burbanks, 50@70c; sweet potatoes, 75c@$1.10 for Merced; new potatoes, 1@2c per lb.

ONIONS—Choice, $2.50@2.85; common, $1.75@2.25 per ctl; cut onions, 50c@$1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $1.75@2 for extra large, $1.25@1.50 per box for No. 1, 50c@$1 for No. 2; rhubarb, 25@50c per box; Alameda green peas, 75c@$1.25 per sack; dried peppers, 5@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 50@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 8@10c per lb; cucumbers, 25c@$1 per dozen.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 18c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 12@13c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.50; goslings, $2@2.50; ducks, $4@5 for old and $6@8 for young; hens, $4@5; roosters, young, $7.50@8.50; roosters, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $6.50@7; broilers, $5.50@6.50 for large, $3@4.50 for small; pigeons, $1.75@2 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 18½@19c; seconds, 16½@17½c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 17@18½c; second grades, 14@16c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 16@16½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@10c; common to good, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 13@14½c per dozen; store eggs, 12@12½c; Eastern to arrive, 12½@13½c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, 50@75c per drawer for large and $1 for small berries; apples, 40@50c per box for common, 75c@$1 for good to choice and $1.25@1.50 for fancy.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.25@2.50; seedlings, 50c@$1; lemons, 50c@$1 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, carload lots, 3¾@4¼c for 40-50's, 3¼@3¾c for 50-60's, 2¾@3¼c for 60-70's, 2½@2¾c for 70-80's, 1¾@2¼c for 80-90's, 1¼@1¾c for 90-100's; peaches, 3@5c; fancy, 5½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 6½@7c; sun dried, 4@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5½c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@5½c for halves, according to color, etc.

RAISINS—1½@2c for two crown, 3c for three crown, 3½c for four crown, 4½c for seedless sultanas, 2¾c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.10 for London layers; dried grapes, 2½c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 8c per lb; walnuts, 3@4c for hardshell and 4@6c for softshell; almonds, 3@4c for hardshell, 6@7c for softshell and 8½@9c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for Eastern and 4½c for California; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 8½@10c; Brazil nuts, 8@9c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@5 per 100.

HONEY—Comb, 9@10c for bright and 6@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 5½@6c; light amber extracted, 4½@5½c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9½c per lb for heavy, 9¾c for light medium, 10¾c for light, 11c for extra light and 12½c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 10c; mess beef, $8 per bbl; extra mess beef, $10; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $18; mess, $16; smoked beef, 11@12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 5½c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; pails, 7¼c; California tierces, 5½c per lb for compound and 6½c for pure; half barrels, 6¾c; 10 lb tins, 7½c; 5 lb tins, 8c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 5¼@4½c; packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 8¾c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8¾c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8¼c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8½c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 7¾c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7½c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS—Heavy salted steers, 10c; medium, 9c; light, 9c; cowhides, 9c; stags, 6c; salted kip, 9c; calf, 10c; dry hides, 16@16½c; culls and brands, 13@13½c; dry kip and veal, 16@16½c; dry calf, 18@20c; culls, 16@17c; goatskins, 30@37½c each; kids, 5@10c; deerskins, good summer, 25@30c per lb, medium, 20c; winter, 10c; sheepskins, shearings, 20@30c each; short wool, 40@70c each; medium, 70@90c; long wools, 90c@$1.30 each.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 3@3½c per lb; No. 2, 2@2½c; refined, 6c; grease, 2c.

WOOL—Fall clip—San Joaquin, defective, 7@9c; southern mountain, 8@11c; free northern, 12@13c; northern, defective, 9@11c per lb.

HOPS—1896 crop, 2@6c for poor to fair and 8@10c for good; 1897 crop, 11@14c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½@7c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 6@6½c; small, 7@7½c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8½@9c; ewes, 8@8½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 9@10c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 2½@3¾c for large and 4c for medium; stock hogs, 2¾@3c; dressed hogs, 5½@6½c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta grain bags, nominal; wool bags, nominal; San Quentin, $5.35.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5.50; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10.25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $9; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery quotes terms net cash: Cube crushed and fine crushed, 6⅞c; powdered, 6⅜c; dry granulated, 5⅜c; confectioners' A, 5¼c; magnolia A, 5⅛c; extra C, 5⅛c; golden C, 5⅛c per lb; half bbls ⅛c more than bbls, 5c; candy granulated, 5⅞c; California A, and boxes ⅛c more.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, April 11th, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved with slight alteration.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Mrs. L. S. Peachee, 1124 Thirteenth avenue, nativity Indiana, widow, one child, one grandchild.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

Mrs. Josephine Green, 733 Center street, nativity West Indies, deserted.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Maria Rosa Tosta, Diezoto, nativity Azores, widow, four children.

Marie Gloria, Pleasanton, nativity Azores, widow, six children.

Referred to Supervisor Wells.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Were received as follows:

From W. H. Egan, Road Foreman Altamont Road District, from February 1st to March 1st and from March 1st to April 1st, 1898.

From J. W. Peck, Road Foreman Vallecitos Road District, from January 31st to February 23d, 1898.

From Chris P. Miller, Road Foreman Washington Road District, from February 3d to March 4th, 1898.

From Henry Gansberger, Road Foreman Mount Eden Road District, from February 14th to March 21st, 1898.

From F. B. Granger Jr., Road Foreman Alvarado Road District, from January 2d to March 31st, 1898.

From W. A. Clark, M. D., Superintendent County Infirmary, for month of March, 1898.

Reports examined and ordered filed.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from County Gardener for certain ornamental plants. Referred to Building Committee by unanimous vote.

From C. B. White, Sheriff, for shoes, overalls and shirts.

Granted on motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Wells, by unanimous vote.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Jas. A. Easterday, Niles, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

J. P. Barracks, Orchard avenue, San Leandro road, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

PROTEST AGAINST ABANDONMENT OF ROAD NO. 2,578.

A protest was received from the Bank of Pleasanton and others protesting against the granting of the petition for the abandonment of county road No. 2,578.

Matter set for hearing April 25th at 11 o'clock A. M., upon motion of Supervisor Wells, seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

EXTENSION OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2,578.

A petition was received from J. B. Hortenstein and others asking the Board to extend county road No. 2,578 from its present terminus to the county road leading from Dublin to Livermore.

Accompanying the petition was a bond signed by E. L. Benedict and John B. Hortenstein.

Supervisor Wells moved that the bond be approved.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Ernest Schween, Chas. L. Crellin and G. L. Nusbaumer were then appointed viewers upon motion of Supervisor Wells, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

REMOVAL OF GATE IN MOMSEN TRACT.

The matter of the petition of H. Momsen for the removal of gate on private road through Momsen tract came up for consideration, and after statement by Attorney Hamilton the matter was set down for hearing on Monday, April 18th, at 11 o'clock.

In the meantime the Clerk was directed to lay the facts before the District Attorney.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

A free peddler's license was granted to George Calvert in accordance with the provisions of the License Ordinance, on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Wells, by unanimous vote of the Board.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read by the Clerk.

Supervisor Talcott moved that rule 7 be suspended, and that the bills be taken up and passed as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

The bills read having been favorably passed upon by a majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, were thereupon ordered paid upon motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

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Tivoli—"Sinbad the Sailor."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
California Jockey Club, Oakland—Races today.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

April 17—West Oakland Lodge, No. 3, U. C. E. P.

UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION — OAKLAND, NO. 36

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably with scattered light showers this afternoon and tonight cooler tonight, fresh northwest wind.

FRIDAY.....APRIL 15, 1898.

A good drenching rain right now would mean millions of dollars to the stockmen of California.

Oakland leads the way. Our organization of Company A, First Regiment of California Reserves sets the pace for the rest of the State.

According to the dispatches, "Spain is contemplating sending notes to the powers." They are probably promissory notes for the money she is trying to borrow.

The war correspondents are doing their best anyhow. What a pity that there couldn't be one little fight just to give them something new to write about. The grass is getting short on this "eve of hostilities" proposition.

California is performing that celebrated feat of blowing hot and blowing cold at the same time. In the interior it is still straw hat and ice-cream weather, but up this way we have got back to our overcoats and chest protectors again.

It is expected hay will shortly reach $30 a ton in this State as the price is traveling in that direction with remarkable rapidity. What a chance some California Leiter has missed—a corner in hay would have furnished about all the money a man wants in this world.

According to the Bulletin, "The usual objection from the country to holding the Democratic State Convention in San Francisco is that the delegates are subjected to evil influences while here!" What is it they fear—the seductive Rainey or the hypnotic Buckley? Or is the real reason that they cannot withstand the guileful temptations of the elephant? Democrats too. Well! well!

While all these reports are going the rounds as to the bad condition of the California crops this season, it is well to note that one of our principal agricultural productions has escaped and according to present indications will be as fulsome as ever. It is the grape crop, and as it relies almost entirely on irrigation, there need be no fears on that score, for there is plenty of water stored to keep the ditches going.

Mrs. Hearst's generous donation of $12,500 for the completion of the Mines and Mining building at the State University is another evidence of the great interest she takes in that institution and of the good judgment that brought about her appointment as one of its Regents. It is but natural that she should take exceptional interest in the mining department, though, for that was the business that built up the vast fortune now at her command.

The fact that the work is already in progress for the double-tracking of the Berkeley road makes assurance doubly sure as regards the promises that have been made in that respect. The plans evidently are to have the new service inaugurated when the additional ferry is put into commission on July next so it looks as if the railroad people are contemplating a complete revolution of the transportation facilities on this side of the bay at that time.

PLEDGE ALL TO GOOD ROADS.

Although the California Good Roads League has decided not to hold its proposed State convention, it must not be considered that it is relaxing its efforts in any way. Its work is in fact being more vigilantly pursued than ever, and as it has succeeded in organizing thirty minor leagues, each with a minimum membership of 100, the advance is a general one. Then again, it must not be forgotten that it has the press working as a unit in its behalf—a leverage that is without doubt the most powerful of all, for good roads are to a certain extent a matter of education. What should be decided and insisted on is that from now until the elections are over committees take charge of the work of inserting in every platform, both city and county and State, a pledge for good roads. This should be done with Republicans, Democrats and Populists alike, and if this were accomplished there would be nothing to fear as to the outcome of the highway bills that are to be presented at the session of the Legislature next winter.

MARINE ARTILLERY.

The old saying that "every bullet has its billet," will not hold good with marine artillery, for statistics just prepared by the British Admiralty will doubtless surprise those who think that because a heavily armed ship goes into an engagement she is necessarily going to do a great deal of damage. Of the 101 ships considered in the Admiralty reports, only two carry muzzle-loaders. The Inflexible fired eight times at a target over a mile away, with its enormous sixteen-inch calibre guns and the Dreadnaught fired sixteen times with its fifteen-inch guns. No hit was recorded for either ship. The same was the case with thirteen shots fired by the Benbow and Sarsapreil out of their sixteen-inch breech-loading guns. The Colossus made but one hit with seventeen shots out of its breech-loaders of slightly ancient pattern. The Camperdown, which has more modern ordnance, recorded six hits in fifteen shots. The average of this increases as the calibre decreases. The armored cruiser Imperiuese made twenty-two hits with twenty-nine shots out of its eight-inch breech-loaders, which, however, was rather a phenomenal result. On the other hand, some of the smaller guns produced less satisfactory records. The cruiser Syblile did not hit anything with thirteen shots, and the Lambrian Intrepid and Astrea made only one hit with eleven, twelve and fourteen shots, respectively.

Following up the subject, which is of particular interest at this time on account of the war scare and the fact that any hostilities that might commence would have a naval engagement as an introductory, it is well to refer to an article translated from an Austrian journal for the Literary Digest. It says that the power of modern guns of heavy calibre is such that every projectile which does not hit a thickly armored or strike at a very acute angle must cause frightful destruction in the interior of a vessel. But as the heavy armor covers hardly more than a third of all parts visible above the water line, it is more likely that an unarmored part is hit than that armor will be struck. One lucky shot can disable a ship, a few lucky shots may decide a battle.

But it is not very likely that the percentage of hits will increase in future. The increased speed of the vessels perverts that. Ships armed with the heaviest ordnance can begin to fire at a distance of three and a half to four miles; with guns of a somewhat lighter calibre, at from two and a half to three and a half miles. The heavy guns indeed can carry much farther, but it would be useless waste of ammunition to fire at a ship more than three or four miles away, and a modern ship cannot afford to waste its ammunition any more than its coal. With modern facilities for loading a battleship could fire away its entire stock of ammunition in less than an hour.

The condition of affairs at the Blind Home will doubtless be thoroughly exploited in the report to be made by the inspecting Senatorial committee to the next Legislature. It is but fair to the management there to say that, generally speaking, an erroneous idea has obtained as to the reason of the deficit, some thinking that Superintendent Hays is personally to blame. The facts are that the losses are caused by the Home being compelled to purchase at contract rates material that could at this particular time be obtained much cheaper at ordinary sale. It is the old story of competition, supply and demand.

According to the Santa Ana Blade, there is a whole lot of things the people down Tulare way don't know. This is the story: "The plan of a Tulare florist to get rid of the linnets which ate everything that has appeared above the ground was not much of a success. He fed them corn which had been soaked in whisky, hoping thereby to so paralyze them that he could slip upon them and wring their necks. But the birds were evidently old topers, for the only effect the whisky had was to make them liveller than ever, with an increased appetite for a taste of their would-be destroyer's choicest plants."

What has become of those Pingree farms in and about Oakland? Just as the committees got everything up to what appeared to be the working point, a calm set in and nothing has practically been heard of the project since. The visit here, though, of the Pingree party may stir things up again; it is to be hoped so, as time and again it has been clearly shown that the Pingree system would be of untold benefit to our worthy poor. There is certainly no reason why the success that has attended it in other places should not be repeated here.

It doesn't take much of a guess to figure who is going to win the approaching contest between Jeffries and "Mexican Pete." Apart from the respective merits of the men, it is not very likely that any chances will be taken as regards the mint of money to be taken in at the doors the night Sharkey and Jeffries meet, all of which would of course be sacrificed if Jeffries were defeated by the Mexican. A few hundred dollars to "lay down" will without a doubt be therefore included in Pete's programme.

Instead of being "What's in a name?" it seems to be "All in a name," as far as the prospects for city and county consolidation are concerned. Alameda and Berkeley both object to being swallowed up in the title of "Greater Oakland," while Oakland, of course, does not wish to surrender her name and record. A compromise name foreign to all three of the places in question appears to be equally unacceptable.

Have you noticed that the racing tipsters of the daily papers have quit calling attention to the number of correct predictions they have made this season. The fact of the matter is that the records will not stand investigation, for even with the best of them, a ten-dollar gold piece wagered on every forecast printed would have already resulted in the losing of several hundred dollars to the season.

The San Jose Mercury is a little "previous" when it says: "Greater Oakland with its annexed territory, announces that it has about 100,000 inhabitants. If the city is wise it will not make haste to take an official census." We never have claimed 100,000 people nor do we intend to just yet. The only thing we have said in that line is that we soon would have them if Alameda Oakland and Berkeley would only consolidate and all pull together.

Even if there should be actual war, it is not very likely that there will be any land engagements. It is certain that America would never undertake to send an army to invade Spain, and it is equally certain that the Spaniards would not try to land any troops here. All actual hostilities would therefore be confined to naval battles with an occasional long-distance attack upon coast cities.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Letters of administration have been granted to Andrew Carrigan on the estate of Anna C. Dunham, deceased.

John C. Applewhite has been appointed guardian of August E. L. Brock an incompetent.

H. F. Hobson, assignee of William J. Moran an insolvent debtor, has filed his accounts and reports a dividend of nine cents on the dollar for creditors.

Dora Murray, special administrator of the estate of John Henry Murray, deceased, has filed her final account. It shows receipts of $1,349.05 and disbursements of $7. She has been appointed administratrix of the estate.

Harriet S. Taylor, administratrix of of the estate of Rodney L. Taber, deceased, has filed her final account. It shows receipts of $5,669.55 and disbursements of $7,501.72, leaving a balance due to administratrix of $1,832.17. The widow and four children are the sole heirs.

Hugh Hogan has filed complaint in foreclosure against George Gress and John Johnson of this city.

John S. Sequeira has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of Manuel Sequeira, a minor.

The Union Savings Bank has commenced suit to foreclose against Carrie E. Clement et al.

The estate of Rodney Q. Barlow has been appraised at $1,330. The property consists of a lot 100 x 140 on Eleventh avenue near East Fifteenth street.

Stephen G. Nye, executor, has petitioned for the sale of the entire estate of Stephen L. Peasley. It consists of 300 shares of the Ideal Placer Mining, Water and Power Company's capital stock.

Martha A. Du Val has resigned as executrix of the estate of A. H. Agard.

The account of the executrix of the estate of A. H. Agard shows total receipts of $1,457.28 and total disbursements of $2,096.10, leaving a deficit of $638.82.

Elizabeth J. Hill, executrix of the estate of William Locker, reports receipts aggregating $1,756.80 against expenditures of $1,293.64.

POOL SELLERS ARE DISMISSED.

The Ordinance Prohibiting Such Gambling Is Faulty.

The four men, C. M. C. Hale, M. Wolfsohn, D. P. Clark and J. D. Dennis, who were arrested recently on charges of selling pools on the races, were in the Police Court this morning and on motion of Attorney Tom Bradley, the cases were dismissed by Judge Allen.

The dismissal was made on the ground that the ordinance under which ex-Chief Lloyd had the men arrested was faulty in that the title did not set forth the matter contained in the body of the ordinance.

F. Brause, charged with violating the liquor ordinance, was granted till May 6th, when he will be tried by jury.

The sentences of R. H. Hill for battery and William Kane for using vulgar language went over till April 22d.

The second charge of petit larceny against Louis Miller, the cleve rbicycle thief, whose trial for grand larceny is now pending in the Superior Court, was dropped from the calendar to be re-set.

The trial of Kate Connelly for embezzlement was set for Monday next.

SERIOUS PRANK OF U. C. STUDENTS.

They Cut the Halyards of the Flagpole on the Grounds.

BERKELEY, April 15.—When Armorer John Mitchell of the University tried to raise the flag as usual yesterday morning, he discovered that the halyards had been cut so as to make it impossible for him to run up the Stars and Stripes. Much indignation prevailed when the matter came to the attention of the authorities. The students who are responsible for the insult to the flag will undoubtedly be expelled. The seriousness of the offence is deepened by the fact that the University has also a military character and an insult to the flag assumes a graver aspect. Other acts of thoughtlessness were also committed, the wheels of wagons standing in the University stable being also removed and scattered over the grounds. The committee on Students' Affairs, consisting of Professor Frank Soule, Professor T. R. Bacon, and Colonel George C. Edwards is investigating the affair.

Spiro Sargentich, a senior, addressed the students of the History Department yesterday afternoon on "Servia and the Servian People." Mr. Sargentich gave an interesting description of the customs and history of his native country.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst visited the University to-day. She inspected especially the exercises of the sophomores and freshmen. At noon the basketball team played a game in her honor.

The University library has been enriched by the addition of 1,000 volumes of Semitic literature, donated by Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger. The books were collected by Ephraim Deinard. The Semitic library now comprises 3,000 volumes.

Professor Stratton will lecture on "Job and the Problem of Pain" Monday afternoon.

Professor L. Dupont Syle will lecture Sunday evening at Stiles Hall on the "Roman Republic and its Lesson to America."

The Berkeley High School Alumni reception has been postponed until the 26th.

A DESPERATE ITALIAN ALMOST ENDS HIS LIFE.

Giovanni Vinoli Again Attempts an Awful Suicide.

With Gapping Wounds in Throat and Abdomen He Lingers.

Giovanni Vinoli, the Italian terra cotta worker, who leaped with suicidal intent from the steamer Bay City yesterday without avail, nearly ended his life last night with a rusty, jagged razor.

For six hours Drs. Stratton and Horn labored over the man without a ray of hope for his recovery, but to-day his condition is so improved that the physicians expect he may once more try this mundane life.

Vinoli roomed at the Columbus House, 623 Broadway. He failed to respond to the supper call and this alarmed the proprietor. Friends were summoned who immediately rushed to his room where they caught Vinoli in the act of plunging the keen weapon into his body. He drew the rusty blade across his throat severing the wind pipe. Then he slashed his left wrist till it scarcely looked human. Finally he attempted to disembowel himself by repeatedly drawing the razor across his abdomen.

In agony he fell to the floor before his horrified spectators and before he could reach the Receiving Hospital for medical attention, his blood was nearly drained. At this critical time an injection of a gallon of salt solution saved his life. From 7 o'clock until 1 o'clock in the morning he was under the doctors' instruments. His condition was awful.

To-day Vinoli is resting comparatively easy and hopes are entertained of his recuperation. He possesses remarkable vitality and seems to have few nerves. Said Dr. Stratton to-day:

"I never operated upon a man who was so insensible to pain. In all the hours work upon his ghastly wounds he didn't show a tremor or sign of pain save when we touched a tender spot deep down in his stomach. This fact I believe accounts for the man's ability to slash himself so terribly. It is a wonder that he could wield a razor after the first slash.

"He lies there now breathing through the wound in his throat. I look for his recovery, although I had no idea of it at first. The injection of salt solution saved his life."

Yesterday Vinoli told his friends he was sorry that he had leaped overboard and promised not to do so again. He seemed cheerful up to the moment of his almost fatal fit. It is learned that he imagined some one was trying to dismiss him from employment at Clark and Company's.

MEN TO GUIDE HEAVY INTERESTS.

The Central Pacific and the Market Street Concern Elect Officers.

The directors of the Central Pacific Railroad have elected I. L. Requa of this city president and William H. Mills first vice-president. John C. Kirkpatrick was made second vice-president in place of I. E. Gates, and William M. Thompson was made secretary and controller instead of secretary and auditor. The other officers elected were: Assistant secretary in New York, Charles Babbidge; treasurer, William H. Mills; assistant treasurer in New York, Frank H. Davis; deputy treasurer, N. T. Smith; transfer agent, George Watkins.

At the annual meeting of the Market Street Railway Company the following directors were elected: H. E. Huntington, Charles Holbrook, Alvinza Hayward, Charles G. Lathrop, I. W. Hellman, George Crocker, F. S. Douty, N. T. Smith and J. T. Willcutt. The only change was the election of George Crocker in place of Henry T. Scott. The number of shares voted at the meeting was 152,267.

The directors today elected the following officers: President, H. E. Huntington; vice president, Charles Holbrook; second vice president, Alvinza Hayward; treasurer, N. T. Smith; secretary, J. L. Willcutt.

BEET CROP IS CAUSING FEAR.

May Not Be Enough to Give Work to the Big Factories.

The beet crop of California is just now causing much anxiety to both growers and sugar factory owners. The drought has prevented many farmers from planting and some of the factories that have just been built will not start up this year.

In the southern part of the State the crop will be very light and the big 3,000-ton factory at Salinas, erected by Claus Spreckels, will probably not be opened, as the Watsonville factory can accommodate all the beets that will be grown in that neighborhood. At Watsonville the prospects are that the beet crop will be fair, but not large.

There is some doubt as to whether the new factory at Crockett will be opened this year, owing to various reasons, but the Alvarado factory may receive about two-thirds of its expected quantity of beets.

D. O. Mills Visits Berkeley.

D. O. Mills, founder of the Mills chair of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy and Civil Polity at the State University visited the new Philosophy Hall at Berkeley yesterday.

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FIGURING ON BERKELEY'S PLANS.

The Hearst Competition Is Arousing World-Wide Interest.

The interest in the Phoebe Hearst international competition for plans for permanent buildings and grounds for the University of California is increasing.

Nearly all the 8,000 programmes containing the data necessary for architects entering the great international competition have been distributed. Of these 4,000 copies were in English, 2,000 in French and 2,000 in German. A large number of the best architects of Europe and the East are at work reducing their ideas of the ideal university to plans and elevations. Every precaution will be taken to keep the identity of the competitors a secret until the final award has been made, that personal motives may have no influence on the judges.

The plans submitted for the preliminary competition will all be in the hands of the United States Consul at Antwerp, Belgium, by July 1st next. August 10th has been set as the date when the judges will assemble. The judges to meet in Antwerp are Norman Shaw of London, J. L. Pascal of Paris, Paul Wallot of Dresden, Walter Cook of New York, and Regent J. B. Reinstein of San Francisco. The final competition will close January 1, 1899.

The judges will meet in Berkeley early in 1899 to make the final awards. After the successful plan is selected, the best ideas from the other plans will be incorporated in it, and then detailed plans will be drawn for the buildings it is proposed to erect at once.

ALAMEDA INFESTED WITH BOY BURGLARS.

Three Young Lads Are in Jail Charged With Selling.

Three small boys, Willie Herbert, aged 13, Peter Bayer, aged 15, and Ed Catho, aged 14, are locked in the Alameda city prison charged with burglary. They are accused of stealing canned goods from Sanford Brothers' meat market and Eusiach's grocery on Wednesday night. The boys admit their guilt. Their bail is fixed at $500 each.

Justice Morris said in explanation of this action that such crimes committed by youthful offenders were becoming entirely too common in Alameda. A school of young criminals is growing up for whom light punishment has no terrors. The authorities have decided that only severe measures will check the increasing frequency of these offenses.

BOARD OF WORKS HOLDS SESSION.

Several Street Matters Are Considered This Morning.

A short meeting of the Board of Public Works was held this morning, all the members being present.

In the absence of Secretary Harry Thomas, who is ill, R. B. Ayer, chief clerk of the Street Department, took care of the minutes.

F. M. Smith notified the Board that he proposed to lay a water pipe along Thirteenth avenue, from the northerly boundary of the city southerly to Bay View avenue, thence westerly along Bay View avenue to Silver avenue, thence across Silver avenue to lands of Mary R. Smith. A bond for $2,000, with E. A. Heron and F. C. Havens as sureties, accompanies the notification.

The City Council was requested to appropriate $50 for repairing the windmill on Lake Shore avenue.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for bids for printing 500 copies of the ordinances and charter of the city.

The Superintendent of Streets was directed to construct two catch-basins on Thirteenth street between Franklin and Webster streets.

The matter of painting the roof of the City Hall at a cost of $50 was referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

W. L. Prather of 478 Tenth street applied for a line of insurance on the City Hall.

P. Flynn of 1459 Seventh street presented a coal bill of $7 against J. Cook of the Street Department. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

CHILE PROTECTED THE MARIETTA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—"It is stated that there was a plot here to injure the United States gunboat Marietta while she was in this port," says the Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald.

"Just prior to the arrival of the Marietta the United States Consulate in Valparaiso was informed by trustworthy persons that an attempt against the gunboat was contemplated by Spanish subjects in Chile.

"Immediately upon receipt of this information, the United States Minister, Henry L. Wilson, Consul John F. Caples and Vice-Consul August Muller, Jr., called upon the Governor of the provine and laid the matter before him. This explains the unexpected trip of the United States Minister from Santiago to Valparaiso.

"Once acquainted with the fears of the American representatives and the facts in the case, the Governor immediately gave assurance that the city and maritime authorities would take precautions to protect the Marietta and extended, through the Minister, a cordial welcome to the officers and seamen. During the stay of the Marietta no greater vigilance could have been exercised by the Chilean authorities had the safety of one of their own warships depended upon them.

"Before the gunboat sailed the American Minister, Consul and Vice-Consul, accompanied by Captain Symmonds, called upon the Governor and on behalf of the United States Government, thanked the Chilean authorities for what had been done to protect the warship."

ALBERT MONSON PASSES AWAY.

Close of the Career of a Well Known Newspaper Writer.

Albert Monson, the well-known newspaperman, who for a long time had been identified with the San Francisco press, is dead. He was a graduate of Yale College, and studied later, at Heidelberg. He came to this State in 1883, and was connected with E. H. Clough in the publication of a paper in this city known as the "Daily Citizen," a venture which did not prove successful.

WYOMING OPEN TO OUR CATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 15.—On account of the emergency arising from drought in the quarantined area of California and the necessity for allowing cattle to be removed from that State, the quarantine regulations for Wyoming, established by proclamation, dated March 11, 1898, have been modified to the extent of allowing cattle to be brought into or through the State of Wyoming in accordance with the provisions of the special order of the Department of Agriculture, dated March 25, 1898.

Cattle brought from California into Wyoming to be held in pasture or upon the open ranges will be subject to inspection at the first point within the State where suitable facilities for a proper inspection are provided, unless said cattle have been previously inspected at the point where last unloaded before entering the State, which will be done upon application to the Stat veterinarian. To defray the expense incident to such inspection, a fee of one and one-half cents per head will be charged.

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Is An American and Served in the Navy Under Captain Sampson.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Times-Herald says:

"Charles A. Crandall, alias Emanuel Escadaro, who, acting under the personal orders of Captain-General Weyler, planted the mines and torpedoes in the harbor of Havana, has been run to earth in Chicago. Last night he was in the custody of three United States secret service agents, who are taking him to Washington, where he is expected to give information to prove beyond any possible doubt that the Maine was blown up by a mine and her 266 officers and crew murdered designedly by agents of the Spanish officials. He was run down by a Cuban spy.

"Ever since the Maine was blown up Crandall or Escardaro has been dodging about the country. When the United States secret service agents assured him he would be protected, he volunteered to accompany them.

"Crandall's statements are substantiated by letters in his possession from Weyler's officers and from Weyler himself. His story is as follows:

"My names is Charles A. Crandall. I am an American by birth and formerly lived in New York city. I served in the United States navy on the cruiser San Francisco, under Captain Sampson and Admiral Brown. It was while in the United States service that I made a study of mines and torpedoes.

"I left the navy and went to Lima, Peru, where I entered the employ of Grace & Co. of London, in their nitre beds. While at Lima I met many Spaniards. One of them, Emil L. Castillo, an agent of the Spanish Government, induced me to go to Cuba as an expert on coast defense for General Weyler. I was given free transportation to the island and when I arrived there I met Antonio Marco Diaz, who assigned me to harbor work and platting for torpedoes mine anchorage.

"I began laying the mines and torpedoes early in the spring of 1896 and finished a year later.

"My work was performed at night. I was assisted by five Italian laborers and two Spanish boatmen. In all seventeen mines and ten torpedoes were placed.

The mines were made in England and the torpedoes in Italy. The work of laying them was very slow, because it was ordered that I should not work on moonlight nights.

"When my work was completed I made a chart showing the location of all the mines and torpedoes and submitted it to General Weyler.

"I was then directed to place three mines and seven torpedoes in the harbor of Matanzas. This was completed early in last July. When I had finished General Weyler ordered me to place an additional mine near buoy No. 4, which made a complete chain of mines about the harbor, from side to side, from the mouth of the harbor to the last anchorage.

"On one occasion General Weyler sent for me to visit him at the palace, with the directions that I should appear in the uniform of an officer of artillery sent me for that purpose.

"When I went to the palace General Weyler asked me if it were possible for a ship to enter the harbor or leave it with the chain of torpedoes and mines there. I showed him my rough chart, and he especially directed several changes, especially in the channels opposite the navy yard.

"When my work was done and his artillery aide had approved the plans, he handed me my passport to Key West and assured me that I would receive pay until the first mine or torpedo was used.

"I remained in Havana until February 10th, when I went to Key West, where I stayed until March 8d, on which date I received my last Spanish gold from Havana, from a Spanish messenger.

"After the Maine was blown up I kept in hiding with a colored family near Fort Taylor, or the barracks, and as soon as I received word to skip out I left as a stowaway on the first steamer for Miami.

"The Maine was anchored at the identical buoy where General Weyler ordered me to place the additional mine, officially known as buoy No. 4. From Miami I went to Nashville, where I received the following letter from Havana dated March 1, 1898:

"'Destroy all evidence. Go to New York. Ticket for London awaits you there.

"DIAZ."

"This was from Weyler's long trusted adjutant and spy, who executes all edicts issued by Weyler from Spain."

Crandall avers that he was directed to assume the name of Escaldero by General Weyler. He has several letters from Weyler regarding his work and a military pass from that officer. All of these he has turned over to the United States secret service agents, and they will be used at Washington.

ARE RETICENT ABOUT CRANDALL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Confirmation of the reported arrest of Weyler's alleged torpedo agent, Crandall, alias Escadaro, is difficult, if not impossible here. There is a disposition among acquaintances of John Wilkie, the new Chief of the United States Secret Service, to credit him with the arrest, and some go so far as to assert that he in person was probably one of the three officers reported to have arrested Crandall. Highwood, where the arrest is described as having taken place, is a little hamlet near Fort Sheridan. The people are largely ex-soldiers and others having more or less connection with the fort.

Captain Porter, who has charge of Federal Secret Service matters in Chicago, was asked to-day as to the alleged arrest. Captain Porter said he had no knowledge of such an event and did not believe it had taken place. At the office of Chief of Police Kipley similar statements were made.

To-day Highwood was all astir over the alleged arrest, but no such person as Crandall is remembered there, and the first inkling of the matter came to Highwood people to-day through newspapers. No incident remotely suggesting the alleged arrest is recalled. The B. & O. Officials in Chicago say they have no knowledge of the truth or otherwise of the report of Crandall and his captors going East from Chicago over the B. & O.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service is in the city and knows nothing of the reported capture of an alleged layer of Spanish mines or torpedoes in Havana harbor. The Secret Service never has done anything in the way of apprehending the persons connected with the affair.

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A tea and musicale will be given at the residence of Mrs. N. Jennings, 1210 Sutter street, San Francisco, to-morrow afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the free ward of the Eye and Ear Hospital. The programme will embrace selections by professionals as well as amateurs, and for the afternoon will be as follows:

Hawaiian quintette, also native solo, by Mrs. Turner, accompanied by Miss Louise Howland, 3:00 P. M.

Spanish, La Mandolinate Club, Serenade Valse—Espagnol Metre, M. Y. Ferrar, leader, 3:45 P. M.

Edwin Stevens, in original sketch, assisted by Mme. Montague, 4:00 P. M.

Welch, Finnish and Scotch songs by Mrs. Van Brunt, assisted by Miss Hervuy.

German specialdies by Miss Edith Hall of the Tivoli.

Irish Folk songs (Foote), by Miss Ella McCloskey.

Chinese specialities by Miss Georgia Cooper of the Tivoli.

Geisha quartette.

In the evening the following programme is announced:

French, "Ella Est Rose," Miss Mabel Phillips.

Chinese quartette and recitation, also string solo, Miss Rose Thayer, accompanist.

Ed Paulding, Shakespearian actor, in a sketch.

Japanese Folk's songs, by Miss Anna Shepard.

Indian songs, by Mrs. John Loosely.

Character sketch, by Mrs. Robt. Renneborne.

Home Mission Officers.

The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Oakland district was held in Stockton yesterday. The officers chosen for the next year are: Mrs. E. Slaughter of Stockton, president; Mrs. Baccus of Oakland, vice-president; Mrs. Lester Burkee of Oakland, secretary; Mrs. Laura Buffington of Berkeley, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Watterson of Alameda, treasurer.

WATER FRONT ATTORNEYS TO MAKE PROTEST.

Authorized to Appear Before the U. S. Engineers.

Will Fight Against Changing the Harbor Pier-Head Lines.

When Mr. Upton's resolution directing the City Attorney and the water front attorneys to be present at the meeting of the United States engineers to consult in regard to moving the pierhead lines in Oakland harbor, Monday morning, was brought up at the meeting of the Council's Ordinance and Judiciary Committee last night, Mr. Earl said the matter had been disposed of by directing the whole Council to be present.

Mr. Watkinson moved that the resolution be recommended for adoption.

Mr. Brosnahan said that, when he opposed the resolution last Monday night, it was not because he did not want the attorneys present, but because the resolution did not stipulate how much the attorneys were to receive for their services. He said he had been in the Council for seven years and had learned a great many things.

"When Harrison street was being opened," said Mr. Brosnahan, "Mr. Peirsol was City Attorney, and he couldn't give the matter sufficient time. John Glascock happened to be present, and he assisted Peirsol in every way, and finally had the case put over.

"A meeting was called by the Auditing and Finance Committee," continued Mr. Brosnahan, "in Davis & Hill's office, and Mr. Piersol made a statement similar to the one I have just made. Mr. Davis replied:

"'If Glascock will work for the city for nothing all right; but if you hire Davis & Hill it will be $500.'

"Now, I am going to oppose any resolution directing the attorneys to appear for the city unless the price is stipulated. Why, when this Council got in trouble and John P. Irish had the members arrested, Davis & Hill charged this city $100 for appearing in the Police Court.

"I don't care what any newspaper says about me, I will not vote for a resolution of this kind unless the price is stipulated. Any attorney will say that collection could be made on that resolution."

Mr. Upton said that the water front attorneys were willing to have "without compensation" inserted in the resolution.

Mr. Henneberry said it seemed strange, in so important a matter that the water front attorneys had never consulted the Council. They had run in a resolution at the last moment, he said, yet they knew about the matter three or four weeks ago. The whole thing looked very shady to him.

Mr. Brosnahan said it looked shady to him, too. He thought it their duty to be present.

Mr. Watkinson said that it was not their duty as it not a law suit. He then moved that the words "without compensation" be added to the resolutions and the resolution was recommended for adoption.

The ordinance declaring forfeited the franchise of the crematory Company was laid over.

The bids of the Realty Syndicate for franchises on Sixteenth street, from Center to Peralta streets; Eighth street, from Grove street to Broadway, and Franklin street, from Water to Second streets, were recommended to be accepted and ordinances granting the franchises were recommended for passage.

Superintendent Ira Bishop of the Syndicate said that the fare from Berkeley to Alameda would soon be but 5 cents, and that the syndicate was trying to get a ten minute service on all its lines.

When the ordinance prohibiting wooden awnings between Broadway and Washington street, on Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, was brought up, Mr. Earl moved as an amendment that the territory in which the awnings were to be prohibited be from Seventh to Twelfth streets.

Mr. Henneberry wished to know why the territory should stop at Twelfth street and Mr. Earl answered that there was one awning on Thirteenth street that was necessary. It was in front of the Morgue, he said, and would be of great benefit in rainy weather.

Mr. Henneberry moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brosnahan said that it would be well to lay the ordinance over till its author, Mr. Cuvellier, could be present.

There being no objection, such was the order.

The ordinance establishing grades on Broadway from the old to the new city lines was recommended for passage to print.

The ordinance prohibiting wash houses and laundries in certain districts was recommended to be indefinitely postponed.

Ordinances establishing grades on Twenty-fourth avenue, from East Seventeenth to Twentieth streets, and on Twelfth avenue, from East Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets, were recommended for passage to print.

The ordinance calling for an election to issue $250,000 with which to purchase a public park was, on motion of Mr. Earl, laid over till the next meeting.

The ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for city printing went over for one week.

The matter of appropriating $1,410.13 for costs in the water front suit went over for a week.

Mr. Brosnahan said the bill would have to be paid, as it was ordered by the court.

John A. Britton, manager of the Gas Company, asked that the City Attorney be called upon to decide whether the Clerk should be directed to advertise for bids for lighting the city by resolution or by ordinance.

Upon motion of Mr. Henneberry the matter was referred to the City Attorney, and the meeting adjourned.

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SPRING ADVICE.

Some Timely Hints for All Who Are Going Through This Trying Season.

(Scientific Magazine.)

Be careful of your diet. You do not need heavy food such as you require during the winter.

Spring may be beautiful, but it is treacherous. Do not let it deceive you into a cold, a fever, malaria or pneumonia.

Do not throw off your winter flannels too early. It is better to suffer a little inconvenience than to take cold.

If you feel tired, feverish or overheated, do not rush off and take "spring medicines." Cool yourself down and in this way help your system and purify your blood.

If you feel hot and thirsty, do not drink large quantities of water or other "long" drinks." It is much better to take a little pure whiskey and water, which will quench the thirst, tone the system and fortify against disease.

Remember that only PURE whiskey should ever be taken into the system, and that the leading chemists and scientists of the present day unite in declaring that Duffy's Pure Malt is absolutely the purest and best.

Do not permit any druggist or grocer to persuade you to take "something else." Bear in mind that this is a medicinal whiskey and far superior for this reason, while it costs no more.

If you use proper care and follow the advice above given, you may hope to go through the spring in good shape.

DID NOT MOVE A MOUNTAIN.

Two Little Shocks Succeed in Shaking This Vicinity.

Oakland was shaken twice last night. In each case it was a very calm, dignified shake, and not half the people were aware that the temper of the earth was ruffled and that she showed her anger.

The record of the baby earthquakes at the Chabot Observatory show that they were very slight, while at Mount Hamilton it was not felt and the following report was sent out:

"The earthquake shock reported from San Francisco was not felt at Mount Hamilton. I was in the observatory at 10:46 P. M., the time at which the first shock was reported from the bay. We felt no motion here. Neither was the second shock felt here. The instrument here does not show any shock. It has been quiet at the mountain all of the evening.

"C. B. PERRINE,
"Assistant Astronomer."

In San Francisco the shocks were felt a little heavier than in Oakland, but the only damage reported was the breaking of one pane of glass.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Daniel Donovan has gone to Corning, Tehama county.

Dr. Loughbridge is spending a few days at Lodi.

O. G. May is a guest at Lytton Springs.

Miss L. Watermead of North Berkeley will spend the summer at Los Angeles.

Miss Grace Lane is visiting friends at Chico.

Miss Leila McKillican of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison of Sacramento.

Rudolph Spence is spending a few days at San Jose.

Miss Dobbins, after traveling through Switzerland, Norway and France, is now in Paris, where she expects to remain one month, leaving for America May 1st.

J. Aur of Golden Gate has returned from Spokane Falls.

C. Halcomb of Los Angeles is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young of Antioch are visiting in this city.

Robert Boyer has been spending a few days at Alamo.

Spring millinery. Miss L. M. Williams, 1162 Broadway, Macdonough building.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS GO TO THE SOUTH.

Sam and Sumner Hardy, the tennis champion of the Pacific States accompanied by George and Robert Whitney, the San Francisco experts left Wednesday evening for Southern California where they will participate in the Ojai Valley tournament. The quartette is expected to carry off all the honors.

The tournament is to take place to-day and Saturday and will be what is known as a Round Robin affair, that is, each man of one team will play each of the other. The team to represent Southern California, will include Picher of Stanford, W. L. Thacher, an old tennis devotee, Rowan and another man.

A New Constable.

Sheriff White has appointed M. B. Matson to serve as deputy constable during White's term of office.

BOARD OF TRADE OPPOSES CHANGE OF PIER-HEAD.

Resolutions Protesting Against the Change of Line.

New City Hall and Other Matters Are Discussed.

The directors of the Board of Trade held an important meeting this morning. The first matter under consideration was the steps to be taken relative to the petition of the Oakland Water Front Company for a change in the pierhead lines.

William Lair Hill, one of the attorneys in the contest over the water fronts, addressed the directors on their latest move in the fight over the water frontage, and explained how this petition of the Water Front Company would effect the city's rights.

The directors asked several questions in regard to the state of affairs and the petition was read very carefully.

Councilman Pringle also spoke on the subject. "This move is nothing more nor less than an effort of the Water Front Company to get around the decision giving us a right to the water front," said he. "It will need an effort on our part to get the engineers to decide in our favor. The Board of Trade should send somebody to that meeting Monday."

The Board was not in favor of endorsing a mass meeting, but decided to protest against the petition to the United States engineers at the meeting Monday.

On the motion of Arthur Breed, seconded by Sol Kahn, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, A petition has been filed and is now pending before the corps of engineers, U. S. A., at San Francisco, Cal., seeking to have moved landward pierhead lines in the Oakland harbor as establishel about five years ago by the Federal Government, the effect of which change would be to put new pierhead lines and all wharves and landings solely upon lands claimed by the Oakland Water Front Company, leaving no free water frontage or landing place under the control of the public, as is now the case under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, as it now stands.

"Resolved, That this body views the proposed change with great alarm as against the public interest, against the growth of Oakland and the right of the city and of the whole public; and this body does most strongly protest against any change of pierhead lines, the effect of which would be to limit wharves, docks, piers or landing places to territory claimed in private ownership, thus taking the dominion and control of the city front out of the hands of the public and putting it into the hands of individuals or of a private corporation organized for profit. And this body protests against any change of harbor lines, the effect of which would be to diminish the area of water front now under public control.

"Resolved, That the officers and directors of this body be and they are hereby directed to appear at the hearing of said petition in support of this resolution to oppose any change of pierhead lines."

CITY HALL SALE.

Councilman Pringle then addressed the Board relative to the proposed sale of the City Hall property. He advocated it for the same reasons that he has stated several times before, because it seemed a feasible plan to him, because the new hall was an imperative necessity; because consolidation was not probable for ten or more years; because by the sale a new lot and new building could be purchased; because conversion of the present site into business blocks would give a valuable increase to tax income, and the new site would increase property valuations in another locality.

"If consolidation does come sooner than I have anticipated," said he, "we could use the new hall for the new offices and the old county buildings could be used for schools, libraries and other purposes. If the sale of the present site is not feasible we might lease it and issue bonds for a new hall and create a sinking fund whereby the bond debt would be gradually paid off."

Mr. Kahn paid a compliment to Mr. Pringle, saying that the latter's public record was such that he could be actuated only by the best motives. The speaker disagreed with Mr. Pringle, believing that a municipality should never sell and that the present lot would be needed eventually for breathing space. He thought it would be nothing short of a crime to part with the property which he looked upon as a heritage to be handed down to posterity.

M. J. Keller made a few remarks. Although he did not agree with Mr. Kahn that the City Hall plot was necessary as a breathing spot but considered a commercial block more necessary. He did not think the Board should go on record as opposing any municipal improvements.

Mr. Pringle suggested that the sale of the Hall would be looked upon as a trade and not a sale, with something to boot.

Mr. Heron remarked that admitting the logic of Mr. Pringle's remarks, he did not believe the time was ripe to put a valuable piece of property on the market.

Mr. Taylor supported Mr. Heron's remarks, declaring that the property should not be sold for several years. He believed that the City Hall should be built on the same locality with Washington street opened through under it.

Mr. Keller did not think the Board should go on record as being opposed to this movement.

Mr. Pringle said that something ought to be done to arouse Oakland and to draw people here. A park and a new city hall were necessary to do this.

Mr. Kahn believed a park proposition would carry over the City Hall by a vote of three to 1.

"We want a park more than a hall," said he, "however we lack unity and while some want a park others call out for a hall.

Mr. Kahn urged a vote expressive of opinion at the present time but Mr. Keller opposed it, believing that unless the Board could approve of it, the matter had better be passed temporarily. It was finally decided to take no decisive action at present.

On Mr. Tyrrell's motion, it was decided to co-operate with the Merchants' Exchange in making the tunnel road benefit at the race track a success.

A letter was received from Superintendent of Streets M. K. Miller thanking the Board for its endorsement.

F. B. Cook, Dr. N. K. Foster, Richard M. Brier, were received into membership.

Arthur Bird, Colonel Bridges, E. A. Heron, Sol Kahn, M. J. Keller, Jerry Tyrrell, James P. Taylor, Craigie Sharpe, Councilman Pringle, W. L. Hill and others were in attendance.

EDDIE KEEFE RUNS AWAY AGAIN.

Eddie Keefe of Alameda has disappeared and cannot be found. He was living with his father who was given to chastising him severely at times. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had his guardianship at one time but he ran away to return to his father. His mother is dead.

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19. Boat Ride of an Arabian Lady	" "	F. M. Bredt
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21. Love's Vicissitudes	" "	Earnest Jean Aubert
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FATHER NOLAN STRICKEN DOWN.

Falls in a Faint While Visiting a Wounded Man.

Dr. Stratton Feared the Divine Would Not Survive the Stroke.

There were almost two fatalities in connection with the case of Giovanni Vinoli, who attempted suicide last night. Father Nolan, who attended the wounded man, was suddenly seized with a serious faintness, which caused the doctors to despair of his life.

At 9:30 o'clock last evening, in response to the call of friends, Father Nolan of St. Mary's Church appeared at the Receiving Hospital to administer the last sacraments to the supposedly dying man. He requested to enter the patient's room in solitude and remain there in converse with him. The request was granted.

Not more than five minutes had passed when suddenly the door flew open and the father rushed out into the corridor, falling into the arms of Steward Tobin. It was at once observed that the spell was no ordinary siege of faintness, for the man's body began to turn cold and his pulse dropped to twenty strokes a minute.

The physicians' attention was quickly transferred to the new patient, and not until after an hour of steady work was he revived to consciousness. During that time his life was despaired of.

Gradually strength returned, and after being confined for the night in a hospital cot he left the institution. Father Nolan explained that the sight of Vinoli's wounds was too ghastly for him to stand.

Dr. Stratton said this morning that Father Nolan's was a very peculiar case. He feared that death would result from the sudden siege, for his pulse dropped lower than twenty and his body became cold. He believed the condition of the heart was the primal cause.

Upon Father Nolan's illness Father King was called. He arrived at 10:15 o'clock and attended to the spiritual welfare of the two patients.

G. S. CILSON IS LAID TO REST.

A Prominent Pleasanton Citizen Expired Last Tuesday.

George T. Gilson, a prominent resident of Pleasanton and a brother of Professor J. C. Gilson of this city, died at his Pleasanton home Tuesday and his remains were laid to rest yesterday. The funeral was conducted by Alisal Lodge, F. & A. M., and Rev. R. Logan preached the funeral service. He leaves a mother and wife and a daughter, Mabel, who is a student at Berkeley.

He was born in Vermont 58 years ago and came to this Coast in 1871. In 1874 he returned to Vermont and was married. On his return to California he settled at Pleasanton. He was prominently identified with the moral, intellectual, social and business interests of the town. He was essentially a self-made man, well educated, and for fourteen years president of the Pleasanton Literary Society. He was trustee of the Pleasanton public school and a trustee of the Presbyterian Church from its organization.

A NEW MINING COMPANY INCORPORATES.

Capital Stock Fixed at Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand.

Articles if incorporation were today filed by the Mountain Queen Mining & Development Company. The new corporation will conduct a general gold and silver mining business and speculate in mineral lands. The headquarters will be established in Oakland.

Directors for the first year have been chosen as follows: Frank T. Gust of East Oakland, J. F. Ford of Temescal, M. J. Thompson of Klamath, Joseph H. Pitt of Humboldt, Charles Olaine of Oakland, A. M. McLaughlin of San Francisco, and Fred S. Krause of East Oakland. The capital stock is $4,500,000, represented by 1,500,000 shares, of which 70 have been taken by the directors.

MRS. ANNE SNYDER DEMANDS PARTICULARS.

She Answers Her Daughter's Complaint With Denials.

The defendant in the suit of Emma S. Reinhardt against her mother, Anna M. Snyder, to recover $800 for household services has filed a demand for an itemized account of the alleged money due. This demand is accompanied by an answer to the complaint in which Mrs. Snyder denies the several allegations and declares that she was not employing her daughter as servant. Furthermore she avers that she never had conversation with Mrs. Reinhardt in which she conceded that $800 was still due on account.

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Result of New Transfer Orders on Local Car Lines.

The latest move to accommodate the public made by the Oakland Transit Company, which has secured possession of the Oakland Consolidated, the East Oakland, the Central avenue, the Alameda and Oakland and the Piedmont lines, went into effect today. It comes in the way of an order from Superintendent Ira Bishop, authorizing the issuance of transfers from any of these lines to any one of the street car roads operated by the company.

It is now possible for a person residing in one section of this city to reach any other section of Oakland over the lines of this company, using a transfer, by the simple payment of a nickel, or at a cost of only four cents where the passenger purchases the tickets which the company sells allowing twenty-five rides for a dollar.

What is true of Oakland in this respect is also true with respect to the use of these lines in traveling from one suburb to another.

As a consequence, one may now travel from Berkeley or Piedmont to Oakland, take a car on the Alameda and Oakland line, ride thence to Santa Clara avenue and Park street, Alameda, and there take another transfer for either San Jose avenue and the western extremity of that place or the High street car, and reach the eastern limits of the same town, for the cost of a single fare. The distance from Berkeley to the High street terminus in Alameda is about fourteen miles, a practically continuous ride, which for the same price cannot be exceeded in this country. Heretofore the transfers from the Transit Company to the Alameda line were good only as far as Twenty-third avenue in East Oakland.

The new arrangement has been made, the management of the company says, with a view to giving the people the best accommodations which the facilities of the company will allow. The inter-urban travel between Alameda and Berkeley is considerable, because a number of students of the University reside in the Encinal. Heretofore their trips to and from the University town cost ten cents a day when tickets were not purchased, and at least eight cents a day when tickets were employed.

The move is also by way of retaliation upon the Southern Pacific Company, which recently agreed to accept transfers on the broad gauge on Seventh street from the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines and to issue transfers from the broad gauge to those lines.

AN EMBEZZLER CONVICTED FOR THE THIRD TIME

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—James D. Page, ex-District Attorney, thrice convicted of embezzling a $400,000 estate belonging to an insane patient, whose guardian he was, was for the second time sentenced to eight years' imprisonment by Judge Wallace today. If the Supreme Court does not interfere, he will expiate his crime in Folsom State Prison.

After his extradition from New York, Page was tried, convicted, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. Because, however, of the fact that no formal demand had been made upon Page for the money, orders of court and citations not appearing to count as demands, the case was set back for re-trial. Again Page appeared before a jury, again he was convicted, but Judge Wallace himself granted Page a new trial on this occasion, because, although a demand had been made upon Page since the Supreme Court had sent the case back, it had not been so done as to comply with the requirements of the law.

DR. MERRITT'S OLD PAINTINGS.

They Are to Be Sold at Last After Causing Much Litigation.

The paintings that once were the property of the late Dr. Merritt are to be sold at auction next week.

Around these paintings has hung famous litigation. When Mrs. Garcelon, the sister of Dr. Merritt, died, she left a will which cut off Fred and James Merritt, the nephews, with two paintings.

It was the giving of this privilege of selection of paintings that caused all of the trouble. One of the boys contested the will and the trust, and both unanimously refused to make any selection. That was five years ago and for all that time the pictures have been in storage. The boys threatened to break the entire will and trust if the pictures were disposed of, so that they could not make the selection. Consequently they were put away in the Marcuse warehouse and it has cost the estate nearly $600 for storage all these years.

DEATH OF MISS JENNIE SIMPSON.

The Close of a Career Which Was Utilized in Doing Good.

Miss Jennie Simpson died this morning at her late residence on Forty-first street, near Linden, after an illness of comparatively short duration. The deceased was well known in this city, where she had resided for a number of years. She was 68 years of age, a native of Scotland and came to America about thirty-five years ago. She was a woman of great strength of character, of pronounced humanitarian views and her efforts through life were directed toward the uplifting and the succoring of the needy people within her influence.

The funeral services will be held from the undertaking parlors of Leitch and Corrigan.

DEATH SUMMONS J. H. KERCHEVAL.

Was for Many Years in the Railroad Employ.

After a lingering illness of three months, John H. Kercheval, the material agent of the Southern Pacific Company, died at his home, 1681 Valdez street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Kercheval was one of the best known railroad men in the West. He enjoyed the esteem and respect of the railroad employees and the confidence of his superiors in the company. He made many friends, and his death will be mourned by many citizens of California and the entire Pacific coast.

Mr. Kercheval was born on Hickory Farm, near Joliet, Ill., September 26, 1836. He was one of ten children, only three of whom survive him. He came to California on December 16, 1853, and stayed with his brother, the Hon. Reuben Kercheval, who had settled on the Sacramento river at the head of Steamboat slough. In a few months he returned East again and filled the office of Deputy Sheriff of Will county Illinois.

When the civil war broke out he immediately enlisted for three months, serving in Company K of the Tenth Illinois Volunteers in that division of the army known as McAllister's brigade, which was formed of the first 75,000 men called out.

In 1867 Mr. Kercheval again came to California, settling in Sacramento. In that year Mark Hopkins secured him a position as brakeman on the Central Pacific Railroad, and he was one of the men who took the first passenger train over the summit from Sacramento into Nevada.

About 1869 Mr. Kercheval was appointed to a clerkship under Arthur Brown, then superintendent of the bridge and building department for the railroad company. In 1873 he was promoted to be Mr. Brown's chief clerk, and in that capacity was practically purchasing agent for the whole western division, having charge of the purchase, inspection, receipt and supply of all lumber used in the construction of new lines as well as in the maintenance of old ones.

Later Mr. Kercheval became material agent of the company, with offices at the West Oakland yards.

Mr. Kercheval was married twice, both times taking as a wife a woman who had been married once before. His first wife was a Mrs. Mary Louise Kendall. The marriage took place in Sacramento some time in 1870. Mrs. Kercheval died in February, 1876, and in August of 1879 her husband was married again to Mrs. Caroline Augusta Tyler, also of Sacramento. She still survives him, but Mr. Kercheval had no children.

Mr. Kercheval was a member of the Masonic Veterans' Association of the Pacific coast. In 1863 he was initiated into Modern Lodge 75 at Joliet, Ill., was later demitted to Union Lodge of Sacramento, and in 1873 was demitted to Oakland Lodge 188, of which he was worshipful master in 1892. He was also a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight Templar.

Mr. Kercheval was also a member of University Lodge of Odd Fellows, and of Admiral D. D. Porter Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

His funeral will be held Sunday from Masonic Temple, the services commencing at 2 o'clock.

CHANGES IN PLANS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The War Department has revised its assignment of infantry regiments and they will go as follows:

To New Orleans—First, Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth infantry.

To Mobile—Second, Third, Tenth, Eleventh, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second.

To Tampa—Fourth, Fifth, sixth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-first.

The cavalry assignments remain unchanged.

In the artillery all light batteries and artillery regiments except in the Sixth and Seventh, which were recently organized under act of Congress, go to Chickamauga.

EARTHQUAKES WORK ON THE NORTH COAST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POINT ARENA, Cal., April 15.—A terrible earthquake was felt here last night. The first shock occurred at 10:45 o'clock and fifteen minutes later a more severe quake knocked bottles off shelves and stopped clocks.

There were thirty-two distinct shocks of unusual severity. No material damage was done here, but at Greenwood houses were twisted, chimneys fell and much damage was done to crockery on shelves. The earth continued shaking until 9 o'clock this morning.

At Mendocino the shake was even more severe, the earth opening on Maine street several inches.

JOHN LYNN IS ON TRIAL FOR INSANITY.

Many Witnesses Appear to Give Their Testimony.

Lynn Is Again Violent While He Is in Court.

John Lynn was brought before Judge Ogden at 2 o'clock to-day for final examination as to his sanity. The lobby was thronged with spectators and the witnesses filled the whole body of the court room. Lynn was seated in the center of the room guarded by three deputy sheriffs who with difficulty held him in his seat. Repeatedly did Lynn struggle to release himself. He desired to leap out of the windows.

Deputy District Attorney represented the State and Attorney Aldrich appeared for the defendant.

Sergeant Morrison of the Police Department was first called by the court. He told of the scuffle with Lynn at the Police Court where he evinced abnormal strength. His personal conclusion was that the man is insane.

Detective Shorey followed the Sergeant and rehearsed the conversation with Lynn immediately after the shooting when he said that God told him to kill his wife. He bore witness that the man to-day wears the same aspect of insanity that he did after his imprisonment in the City Prison.

Detective Denny Holland next took the stand and told how Lynn confessed to him that he had shot his wife at the instigation of God's command and that he was also ordered from the Divine source to shoot his boy. Mr. Holland furthermore depicted the Police Court scene when Lynn apparently was sane and where he gave the officers such a tussle.

John Ferrin, detective for the consolidated railroads, testified to the fact of seeing Lynn at the time of his arrest, but would not state any conclusion.

Charles Hammerton's testimony was essentially the same as the other officers. His conclusion was that the man is shamming.

Attorney Melvin told of occasions where Lynn showed signs of intelligence. Said he generally revolted against any measure which would tend to ascertain his mental condition. His testimony went to prove Lynn's sanity, but he preferred to withhold a personal opinion.

ELISHA HIGGINS ESTATE APPROVED.

Enormous Legacy Consists of Widely Scattered Interests.

Some Local Enterprises Compose the Bulk of the Property.

C. A. Klose, A. L. McPherson, and George Jensen returned an inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Elisha Higgins this morning. The estimated value is $143,342.95 and it is attested by Celia A. Higgins, George H. Collins, and Albert H. Higgins, executrix and executors of the estate.

This vast inheritance is represented as follows: Cash in Oakland Bank of Savings, $3,078; on deposit with Higgins and Collins, $32,887.61; policy of insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, $6,132, and two notes valued at $3,045.34. Beside these monetary possessions there are the following marine and mercantile one-sixteenth interest in schooner Mary E. Russ, $350; 30 shares Hawaiian Construction Company, $2,500; one-eighth interest in barks, Hightland Light and John A. Briggs, $3,250; and fractional interest in five schooners worth $4,250. There are 75 shares of Pacific Lighting Company stock, valued at $4,050; 50 shares of Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company, $2,262.50; bonds of Stockton Gas & Electric Company, $4,000; 170 shares Alameda Sugar Company, $4,250; 200 shares Higgins & Collins, $20,000; 37 shares Pacific Steam Whaling Company, $2,812; 100 shares Oakland Bank of Savings, $7,000; bonds in Contra Costa Water Company, $5,000; 10 shares of insurance stock, $350; 10 shares Ship Owners' & Merchants' Tugboat Company, $750; 105 shares Sanger Lumber Company, $2,075; 550 shares of Powder Company stock, $5,000; and 13 shares of Home Security Building & Loan Association, $2,600.

In addition to these business interests, ten notes are appraised at $2,500. Also eleven tracts of land valued at $24,065. Chief among these pieces of real estate are a series of lots in the Wall tract valued at $3,500; a second series on Wood street worth $6,150; a third plot of ground at the corner of Brush and Fifteenth streets valued at $7,500; and a one-half interest in a lot on Magnolia street valued at $1,250.

Elisha Higgins died January 29, 1898, at his home in this city. The will was dated December 3, 1891, and was appended by two codicils bearing the date of May 8, 1894, and March 27, 1895. By these instruments the estate is bequeathed to the surviving widow and sixteen relatives residing in this and Eastern states.

The deceased also remembered many religious and charitable institutions with generaus legacies. No contest has been made to the distribution.

RESERVE WORK AND PURITY.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Isabel Wing-Lake, national superintendent of the rescue work of the W. C. T. U., and Miss Dr. Geisel, national secretary of the purity department of the W. C. T. U., will speak before a parents' meeting at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, corner Twelfth and Brush streets. Seats free.

Saturday, 11:00 o'clock A. M., one of the above-mentioned ladies will occupy the pulpit at the regular Sabbath preaching service. Seats free.

Saturday, 3:00 o'clock P. M., two services will be held by the ladies mentioned above, one for young men, and one for young women. Seats free.

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PLENTY OF WATER FOR BERKELEY'S USE.

Oakland Engineers Issue a Report That Is Very Encouraging.

Immense Supplies Are Found but Six Miles From the U. C. Town.

The County Paper of Martinez says: It seems that Simon Blum has a couple of water locations that only await development to prove to be very valuable. The most important one is what is known as the Bear creek water supply. Mr. Blum has located a very feasible site for a reservoir below Bear Creek Falls. These falls are located in the center of Rancho la Boca de la Canada del Pinole, six miles northeast of the town of Berkeley and twelve miles from Oakland. The supply is derived from lakes and springs of pure soft mountain water, from a water shed of 5,000 acres of land, entirely free from mineral or alkali. A report from Civil Engineers G. F. Allardt of Oakland and T. A. McMahon of Martinez shows that the reservoir has a capacity of seven hundred million gallons of water, and that the supply amounts to two hundred thousand gallons per day at the present time. The average rainfall on the water shed for the last twenty-five years however, has been nineteen inches per annum, which would make an average daily supply to the reservoir of two million gallons. This reservoir is 535 feet above sea level, and there is an easy grade along the county road for a pipe line to Berkeley, distant twenty miles; to Point Richmond, fifteen miles; and to Crockett and Port Costa, twelve miles—all along county roads. The reservoir site embraces ninety acres of land. Mr. Blum has also located a water supply at the head of Alhambra valley that only needs development to be valuable to Martinez, Crockett and Port Costa. It is located on the Rancho la Boca de la Canada del Pinole, and title acquired in 1898. The reservoir has an elevation of 460 feet above tide water, and according to the estimates of the above civil engineers has a capacity of seventy-five million gallons. About sixty thousand gallons of water, soft and pure, from tunnel and springs, runs through the reservoir daily. The distance along the county road to this location is four and three-quarter miles from Martinez, nine miles to Port Costa, and eleven miles to Crockett. We understand these water supplies are for sale, and a bargain will be given on application to Simon Blum, Martinez, or to G. F. Allardt, San Francisco.

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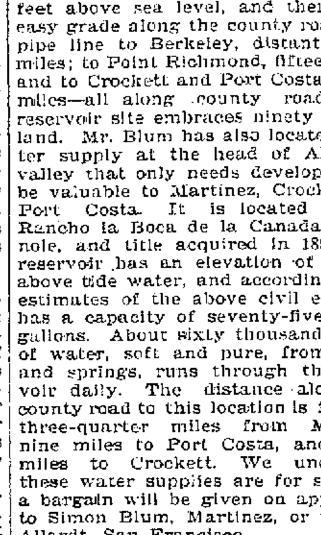

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DEADLY AIM OF A GUARD AT FOLSOM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—A Folsom convict named August Britten doing ten years for burglary from Fresno, was shot down and seriously injured while trying to escape past a guard this morning.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Russell, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Russell, deceased, and for the issuance to John H. Russell of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 15th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

R. W. HENT, Att'y for Petitioner, 605 Clay St., San Francisco.

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A SPICY CASE IN COURT TODAY

The suit of Mary Flaherty against Lisseth Thaler and Conrad Thaler which was to have been heard by Judge Ogden today was continued one week. This promises to be a spicy case.

Mrs. Flaherty avers that on May 26, 1897, the defendants caused her arrest on a charge of insanity and viciousness and that she was confined in the hospital for twenty-four hours. She declares the arrest was malicious on the part of the defendant, and that she was damaged in the sum of $5,000.

The answer to this complaint was a complete denial. Subsequently a demurrer was entered to the complaint, but overruled. A jury was today waived by both sides.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Ella S. Morrison, a native of Maryland, aged 76 years, died at her home, 872 Twentieth street, this morning. She had lived in Oakland for twenty-three years.

The interment will take place Tuesday in Mountain View Cemetery.

William P. Hayes, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 67 years, died at Fabiola Hospital yesterday. The remains will be taken to Ione for interment.

The death has been reported of Thomas Hogan, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years, at his home at 1418 Tenth street, this city. The interment will take place to-morrow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visits His Early Home

Major J. L. Bromley of Oakland was in Martinez last Tuesday. He was one of the pioneer farmers of this county. In the early seventies he removed to Oakland, where he has given his children a University education and has prospered, until he is now regarded as one of the capitalists of the city. He still has large farming interests in this county and came up to pay his taxes and to see his old pioneer friends. Although he is along in the seventies, he is still hale and hearty and one of the most active business men of Oakland. —Martinez County Paper.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.

DEEDS.

Apr. 11, 1898—Lizzie C. Horton to J. R. Horton, Okd, E Union st 231-8¼ N 8th st N 38 x E 133-3, To correct 586 d 217, $10.

Apr. 12, 1898—Leon Golly to Margretha Schwerdt, Okd, NE W-12th and Myrtle sts N 110-9 E 100 S 136-9 W 103-1½ to beg blk 569, $10.

Apr. 11, 1898—A. J. McKinnon & B. D. McDonald to F. L., T. R., & Edwd D. Bassett, Okd, N 6th st 100 E Brush st E 25 x N 100 blk 70, QCD, $5.

Apr. 12, 1898—Chas. R. Root to Same & Henry F. Bassett, Okd, Same, QCD, $5.

Apr. 11, 1898—Roy E. & Minnie Langworthy, Jas. J. & Lillie Mackey, & Alcyone Hill by comr to Citizens' B. & L. Assn, Okd Anx, NW Locksley av 133 SW Clifton st SW 33-4 x NW 100, being ptn Locksley Square, $1571.

Apr. 12, 1898—S. F. Savings Union to Byron E. Underwood & Frank E. Armstrong, Bkly, W Walnut st 173.1 S Cedar st S 200 x W 125, being lots 18 to 21 blk O, Percy tct, $10.

Mar. 2, 1898—Rollin P. & Sarah R. Saxe to Homer P. Saxe, Ala, S Lincoln av on W bdry of lot 22 of B. L. ones Survey of 1 acre lots th E 73-4 S 123-6 W 73-4 N to beg, being the W ¼ of lot 22 of B. L. Jones Survey of 1 acre lots and being ptn Jas. J. Foley's tct, $5.

Mar. 2, 1898—Homer P. Saxe to Rollin P. & Sarah R. Saxe, Ala, S Lincoln av at an equal distance from E and W boundaries of lot 22 of B. L. Jones Survey of 1 acre lots th S 123-6 W 73-6 N 123-6 E to beg, being ¼ of lot 22, Same, $5.

Apr. 2, 1898—Victor H. Owen to Manuel G. de Mattos, Mur'y Tp, 160 acres being the NW ¼ of Sec 24 Tp 3 S R 1 W, Grant.

Nov. 30, 1894—B. & Fannie L. Van Dusen to Mary A. McIntosh, E Okd, NW 8th av 150 NE E-19th st NE 60 NW 140 NE 15 NW 10 SW 75 SE 150 to beg blk 119, Clinton, QCD, $1.

Apr. 11, 1898—Mary & Frank Cuilho to Frank H. Garcia, E Okd, SW E-16th st 125 NW 19th av NW 25 x SW 140, being lot 18 blk 27, San Antonio, $10.

Apr. 14, 1898—Lawrence Kehoe to Miha Jaklic, E Okd, W Kennedy st 100 S Dennison st S 30 x W 125 blk D, Shell Mound tct, $10.

Apr. 14, 1898—Thos. Cribbin to Wm. Wilson, Okd Anx, Und ½ int. lot 17 blk B, Gaskill tct, $100.

Apr. 13, 1898—Martha G. Bailey to Ellen Kruger, Bkly, S Dwight way 329.36 E from E line right of way California and Nevada Railway E 443.39 SE 155.17 SW 432.91 N 138.66 to beg blk E, Valley Road tct, $10.

Apr. 7, 1898—Frederick Meyers to Jean & Heloise Rigotard, Bkly, W 6th st 252 N Channing way N 50 x W 136 being lot 11 blk 126, Corrected Map Raymond tct, $10.

Apr. 11, 1898—Frank H. & Annie Garcia to Mary Cuilho, Eden Tp, 5.08 acres W line County road San Leandro to Alvarado at NE cor lands of Campbell th N 361-7 x W 648-6 subj to right of way, $10.

Mar. 31, 1898—J. F. & Cathe Mehrmann to Wm. Leviston, Mur'y Tp, 163.22 acres being the SE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW¼ of SE ¼ Sec 12 and lots 5 and 6 and NE ¼ of NE ¼ Sec 13 Tp 4 S R 1 W; 120 acres, being the NE ½ of SW ¼ and SW ½ of SW ¼ Sec 12 Tp 4 S R 1 W; Excepting 4.60 acres being all that ptn of NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec 12 lying N of the fence forming the N bdry in right of way W. P. R. R. Co. ,subj to right of way, etc, $10.

Mar. 31, 1898—C. F. & Louisa Ouer to Same, Mur'y Tp, 110.35 acres, being lots 1 to 4 in Sec 13 Tp 4 S R 1 W, $10.

PROBATE.

19,268 S F—March 29, 1898—Estate of Peter N. Lange, decree distribution to Theresa Lange, SW Washington av and county road Haywards to Castro Valley, th W 266.45 S 209.7 E 256.7, th along W line county road Haywards to Castro Valley, 148.55 to beg, blk J. Knox tract adct to Haywards, Eden Tp.

MORTGAGES.

April 1, 1898—M. A. and Cathe A. Sidwell to Continental B. & L. Assn, NE Noble st 165 SE Nutley av SE 50 x NE 108, being ptn Kingsland tract, 7 years 6 per cent, Bklyn Tp; $400.

April 8, 1898—P. J. G. and Ellen Kenna to Hibernia S. & L. Society, N cor 13th av and E-21st st NE 100 x NW 300 blk 130, Clinton; NW 12th av 120 SW E-22d st SW 30 x NW 150 blk 130, same; SW E-22d st 120 NW 12th av NW 30 x SW 120 blk 130, same, 1 year 7½ per cent, E Okd; $5,000.

April 12, 1898—Carrie E. Baker to Ernest A. Denicke, NW Prince and King sts N 75-3 x W 120 blk 9, lds Regent st Hd Assn, 8 per cent, Bkly; $300.

April 14, 1898—Miha Jaklic to Lawrence Kehoe, W Kennedy st 100 S Dennison st S 30 x W 125 blk D, Shell Mound tract, 6 per cent, E Okd; $100.

April 12, 1898—Frank and Mary Cuilho to Frank H. Garcia, 5.08 acres as in deed, 4 years 7 per cent, Eden Tp; $1,500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

April 6, 1898—Frank Deardorf to E. B. Pond and H. C. Campbell, trustees S. F. Savings Union, E Grand st 50 N San Antonio av N 50 x E 138 blk G, Oak Park, Ala; $2,500.

April 12, 1898—Byron E. Underwood and Frank E. Armstrong to same, W Walnut st 173.1 S Cedar st S 200 x W 125 blk C, Percy tract, Bkly; $1,500.

April 4, 1898—Pliny Bartlett to same, NE Railroad av and Pine st E 130-7½ x N 100-4½ blk 31, lands Okd Pt Ferry Landing; W Franklin st 40 S Birnie st S 100 x W 150, Okd; $23,000.

April 13, 1898—Ellen and Isaac W. Skinner to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Savings, N "B" st 58 W Hollis st W 50 x N 100 blk 800 "B" st sub Watts tract, Okd; $500.

RELEASES

April 13, 1898—Stefano Zerga to John H. Dunster, 568 m 217, NW Peralta st at NE cor lot 14 blk 499, map of Gibbons ppty, th SW 25 W to E line lot 18 N to NW cor lot 14 E 95 to beg blk 499, map of Gibbons ppty at Okd, Okd; $550.

April 9, 1898—Rosalia Samm to Thos. R. Bassett, 478 m 165, N 6th st 100 E Brush st E 25 x N 100 blk 70, Okd; $500.

RECONVEYANCES.

April 2, 98—E. B. Pond and H. C. Campbell trs S F Savings Union to Frank Deardorf, Ala, 506 d 285, E Grand st 50 N San Antonio av N 50 x E 138 blk G, Oak Park tct, $2,000.

April 2, 98—Same to Pliny Bartlett, Okd, 408 d 29, same 2 descriptions as in Deed of Trust, $28,000.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

April 13, 98—H C Bonta to Geo Beck and John Hayes, 30 head horned cattle and 10 calves in Tp 5 S R 4 E, Murray Tp, April 1, 99, 10 per cent, $200.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,215—April 14, 98—Jas Warner et al by cmr to Union Savings Bank, SW Central av and Oak st W 150 x S 100 blk 165, Oak, $13,632.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

April 12, 98—Ben Woolner owner to Wm P Todd contractor NE E-11th st 100 SE 1st av SE 50 x NE 100 blk 27, Clinton, E Okd. Completed April 11, 98.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

1,110—April 7, 98—J S Reid vs T R Bassett et al from pltff from Justices Court, $234.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,051 D 2—Attachment.

15,052 D 2—Sarah E Smith vs W M Smith, divorce. Gentry & Aldrich.

15,053 D 1—Mary A Johnson vs Henry Johnson, divorce. Wood & Powers.

15,055 D 2—F M Davie vs Mary H Davie, divorce, Chapman & Bradley.

INSOLVENCY.

15,054 D 1—Henry C Enos (Laborer) petition by debtor, liab $471, assets, personal ppty, $80, personal ppty exempt $80, signed April 13, 98, filed April 14, 98. Carl F. Wood.

RELEASE OF JUDGMENT.

13,972—April 11, 98—Nellie P Moulton to O A and L J Rudolph, from Justices Court Okd Tp in E Transcripts of Judgments 112, $56.

LIS PENDENS.

15,044—April 12, 98—Farmers' & Mechanics' Savings Bank vs M W and Emma B Kaine et al, to foreclose 440 m 202, S Prince st 50 E Harper E 54 x S 135.5 blk 5, Central Park tract, Bkly, $1,500.

EXECUTION.

J C A 7,368—April 14, 98—J J Rauer vs A Campbell, lots 1, 2, 17 to 22 blk S, Resub Roberts & Wolfskill tract Map 3, Okd Anx, $52. Writ issued from Superior Courts, S F.

ESTATES.

6,659- D 4—Mary M Perkins, set apart Hd to F L Perkins, Minnie A Ames, real property. E K Taylor.

5,667-D 4—Arnold Durrer, probate of will, Margaretha Durrer, real and personal ppty, $9,800. L P Larue.

5,668-D 4—Kate Adams, same, W H Knight pub admr, real and personal ppty, $2,050. F E Whitney.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

April 25, 98—Peter H Stubbe vs Est Albert W Burrell et al, lot 28 blk 33, Okd. At 10 A M in front Court House.

April 18, 98—Inter Nos B & L Assn vs Samuel Fitzsimons, et al, lot 19 in Plot 37 amended map Lake View, E Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 20, 98—Union Savings Bank vs Est Charles B Wells decd et al, lot 15 blk D, lds Okd View Hd Assn, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 26, 98—Okd Loan & Invest Co vs Patrick J Keller et al, lots 1, 2, and 3 Map of Keller's Rose Park, Okd Anx. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 25, 98—Okd B & Loan Assn vs Alexander Craig et al, the N 40 ft lot 109 and S 2 ft lot 108 blk 7, lds Regent st Hd Assn, Bkly.

Also 17 shares of capitol stock of said Corptn. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 16, 98—Union Savings Bank vs Estate Charles B Wells et al, lot 15 blk D, lands Oakland View Hd Assn, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Same vs. Mercedes Valdes, lots 13, 14, 15 blk 2,257 Valdez tract, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 18, 98—Est P N Milcovich decd by adtx vs F G Kuecks et al, lots 3, 4, and 5 blk 2,089, Paradise Plot, Okd Anx, At 10 A M in front of Court House.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

April 15, 1898—First National Bank of Okd vs. J. S. Emery et al, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6 Ro V. & D. Peralta, ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp.

E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same.

NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same.

W Harlan 275 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103.5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same.

NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same.

W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100.5 W 250 S 87.10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same.

NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same.

N Park av 106.6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same.

W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105.1 to beg, blk 25, same.

SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same.

W San Pablo av 62.6 S Park av S 132.6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62.6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same.

E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 387-3 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

CONSTABLE SALES.

May 2, 1898—H. Mohr et al. vs. C. H. Hollmann, lots 23, 20 and N 21 ft lot 21 blk 49, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

THE EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK.

At the California Jockey Club's Emeryville race track yesterday afternoon, the results were as follows, post time to win prices being given:

First race, seven furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and upwards, purse $300—1, Sly, 6-1, ridden by Thorpe; 2, Judge Stouffer, 8-1; 3, Red Glenn, 30-1. Time, 1:27½.

Second, one mile, selling, three-year-olds, purse $350—1, Elsmore, 30-1, McIntyre; 2, Midian, 4-1; 3, Floronso, 4-1. Time, 1:42½.

Third, five furlongs, two-year-olds, the Gebhardt stakes $2,000—1, Humidity, 5-2, Clawson; 2, Sevens, 7-2; 3, Olinthus, 9-2. Time, 1:02.

Fourth, one mile and a sixteenth, free handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, purse $500—1, Grady, 6-1, Spencer; 2, Flashlight, 7-1; 3, Eddie Jones, 11-10. Time, 1:48.

Fifth, seven furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and upwards, purse $400—1, Morinel, 3-1, Spencer; 2, Bitter Root, 7-1; 3, Montallade, 1-1. Time, 1:28.

Sixth, one mile and a sixteenth, selling, four-year-olds and upwards, purse $350—1; San Marco, 6-5, Piggott; 2, Treachery, 8-1; 3, Caspar, 2-1. Time, 1:48.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anna C. Dunham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Anna C. Dunham, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at No. 2311 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, Alameda Co., Cal., which said address the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna C. Dunham, deceased.

ANDREW CARRIGAN,
Administrator of the estate of Anna C. Dunham, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 14th, 1898.

JOSEPH KIRK, No. 3 Pine St., San Francisco, Attorney for Administrator.

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7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
[illegible] p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
£6:09 p	"Sunset Limited," Los Angeles, El Paso, St. Louis, Chicago and East	*9:39 a
£6:09 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
£6:09 p	"Sunset Limited Annex," El Paso, New Orleans and East	*9:39 a
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......	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	‡9:45 a
*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	‡8:36 a
2:36 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	8:37 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose, Tracy and Stockton	6:39 p
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Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

(Seal)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Corbett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Corbett, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward Cavanagh of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 13th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Salome Anderson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Salome Anderson, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator, of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, April 14th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

E. C. ROBINSON, HAROLD L. MARTIN, W. J. ROBINSON, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of John Yule, room No. 6, 957 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased.

CHARLOTTE E. MARGESON,
Administratrix of the estate of Harris H. Margeson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 18th, 1898.

LEGAL.

Notice of Application by Religious Corporation for Leave to Mortgage Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the trustees of "The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oakland," a religious corporation, for leave to borrow money and execute and deliver promissory note and mortgage.

On reading and filing the petition of the Board of Trustees of "The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oakland" (a religious corporation) for an order empowering the said corporation to borrow money and to mortgage its real property situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Fourteenth street with the eastern line of Clay street, and running thence southerly along the said eastern line of Clay street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence at a right angle easterly one hundred (100) feet, thence at a right angle northerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the said southern line of Fourteenth street, thence westerly along the said southern line of Fourteenth street one hundred (100) feet to the eastern line of Clay street and the point of commencement; being lots number four (4), five (5) six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and a portion of lot No. twenty-eight (28), all in block No. 189, as said lots and block are laid down and delineated on Kellersberger's Map of Oakland on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, together with the improvements thereon;

And on motion of Johnson & Shaw, attorneys on behalf of said corporation;

It is ordered, that said petition be presented for hearing before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department No. 2 of said Court, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and the time and place of hearing the same be given by the publication of a copy of this order at least four times before said day in the "Oakland Tribune," a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda.

W. E. GREENE, Judge.

Dated Oakland, Cal., April 12th, 1898.

Order on Petition for Leave to Sell Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet La Vaughn Severance and Helen Severance, minors.

Helen H. Severance, guardian of the persons and estates of Elizabeth Severance, Harriet Le Vaughn Severance and Helen Severance, minors, having filed herein a duly verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing, empowering and directing the said guardian to sell the following described real property of the said minors, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked "H3 and H4" on the east line of the Pala Rancho, said post being S. 49° 30' E. 57.56 chains from a gate post, being the N. W. corner of Higuera tract; thence N. 39° 33' E. 20.25 chains to a stake in corner of fence; thence S. 48° 37' W., 0. 24½ chains to a 3x3 redwood monument marked "S1" and thence N 39° 33' E. parallel and 15 feet southeasterly from the N. W. line of the Martin Higuera tract, distant 21.20 chains to monument "S2"; thence S. 49° 30' E. 19 147-1000 chains to a 3x3 redwood monument; thence S. 39° 30' W. 41 365-1000 chains to monument "H4 and H5" in the east line of the Pala Rancho; thence N 40° 30' W. 19.54 chains to place of beginning, containing eighty (80) acres, being part of lot No. 4 of the Higuera partition in accordance with map filed in case of "Higuera vs. Higuera," No. 9,017, in the Superior Court of the county of Santa Clara, State of California, magnetic variation 16° 30' E. Courses true.

Also all of lot 4 of the partition of Higuera Rancho so called and shown by the final decree in the suit of David Higuera et al. vs. Pedro Higuera et al., No. 9,017, brought in the Superior Court of said county of Santa Clara, a certified copy of which decree is on record in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Santa Clara and the records thereof, in Book 5 of Miscellaneous, page 225, to which records and decree reference is hereby made for more particular description.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate of the said minors appear before this Court, at its Court-room in Department No. 4 thereof, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, and then and there to show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted and the aforesaid real property sold. For all further particulars reference is hereby made to the petition now on file herein.

Done in open Court this 1st day of April, 1898.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of said Superior Court.

RIGBY & RIGBY, 130 Sansome St., San Francisco, Attorneys for said Guardian.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Brown, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frank Brown, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Brown of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 13th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude Goldberg, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the allowing and recording and for the probate of the will of Gertrude Goldberg, deceased, and for the issuance to A. Ruef, Esq., of letters of administration with the will annexed of the said estate, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, April 4th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. RUEF, Esq., Att'y for Petitioner, San Francisco, Cal.

A PUBLIC HEARING to consider advisability of changing pier-head lines of Oakland Harbor, California, will be had at Flood Building, Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco, California, at 10 o'clock A. M., April 18, 1898. Interested parties are invited to be present. CHAS. R. SUTER, Col., Engineers.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, of who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WAR DECLARED!

BY THE ASSIGNEE OF THE STOCK OF

JOSEPH HARRIS, 927 Broadway

COR. NINTH ST., OAKLAND.

Under positive instructions from the assignee the balance of the stock of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS must be sold out within a few days. Everything ordered to be sold without reserve. The great slaughter begins in earnest tomorrow morning, Saturday, April 16th, at 9 o'clock sharp. First come, first served.

NOTE A FEW OF THE PRICES:

4-Ply Linen Collars, worth 12½c, slaughtered at.....1c
Children's Fine Straw Hats, worth 25c, slaughtered for 1c
Men's Gloves, worth 50c, slaughtered for.....10c
Fine Underwear, worth 75c, slaughtered for.....15c
Boy's fine Summer Suits, all wool, worth $3.50, slaughtered for 95c
Men's Summer Suits, worth $10.00, slaughtered for $2 95

Everything else slaughtered and prices demolished at the same rate as the above quotations.

CHURCHILL STILL AMONG THE MISSING.

William Churchill, formerly of this city, who was United States Consul-General at Apia, Samoa, until last fall, and whose latest residence was in New York, is still missing and nobody seems to know where he has gone.

Mrs. Churchill is confined to her bed and it is feared that her mind will give away. Her only attendant, now that her husband has disappeared, is her nineteen-year-old son, Perry, who is untiring in his attention. Mrs. Churchill believes that her husband has committed suicide, for she reasons he would never remain away from her, knowing her condition. She has been ailing ever since she returned home, but it was not until four weeks ago that she was compelled to take to her bed.

When Churchill was at Apia he got into some difficulty with the natives. His predecessors had the same trouble. It was caused, it is said, by the half-breeds, who make it a point to ruin every Consul-General's reputation. Churchill got tired of the whole transaction and this, coupled with the fact that his wife was not well, hastened his return to Brooklyn. It is said that he met with several business reverses and that the money he had was lost. Whether this is true or not, the family is penniless. Churchill since his return has been unable to secure employment. He is a literary man and before going to Samoa was connected with the Brooklyn Times. Since his return he has visited every large newspaper in New York, but was unable to secure employment. He has written a large number of magazine articles, but they will not be paid for until they are used. Every day he crossed the ferry to Manhattan in search of employment, but at every place he was met with the same reply: "There is no chance now."

This preyed on Churchill's mind. The little money he had was going fast and his wife was failing.

On the day of his disappearance Churchill awakened about 4 o'clock. His wife heard him and asked if everything was all right. He replied in the affirmative. His wife dozed off again, but awakened when her husband had dressed. He stood beside her, and taking both her hands in his, kissed her affectionately. He smoothed her brow and then she slept. Half an hour later, when she awakened, he was not in. When Churchill didn't return that day his wife thought that he had secured employment, but when he failed to put in an appearance in the night she feared that he had done away with himself. She is almost positive of it now, although she hopes for the best.

Churchill was born in Brooklyn thirty-eight years ago. When he completed his studies at Yale he entered the employ of the London Geographical Society, and was sent to the South seas. Later he was employed on several newspapers in San Francisco and this city. He left here and went to Washington, where he entered the Government signal service. Seven years ago he connected himself with the Brooklyn Times as revising editor, and continued as such until his appointment as Consul to Samoa. In June, 1896, he started for his post, arriving there a month later. His family was with him. The climate agreed with him, but his wife and son became ill with typhus fever, but was nursed back to health by his mother. Samuel Lloyd Osborne succeeded Churchill in November last.

His wife is a blood relative of Franklin Pierce. Mr. Churchill was a personal friend of Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, and Mrs. Stevenson and Churchill were schoolmates.

THE LUCERO FITTING OUT.

Attorney Knight Will Be in Charge of the Fine Craft.

Charles Fair's handsome gasoline yacht, the Lucero, which is now lying in Oakland creek, is to be put in commission and is now being fitted out for the season.

Charles L. Fair, her owner, is not very fond of the sea, but Colonel George A. Knight, Mr. Fair's attorney, is, and when the Lucero goes into commission she will fly Mr. Knight's flag. Mr. Knight's launch, Athlete, is now receiving an overhauling in Oakland creek and she will be used as a tender to the Lucero as soon as the latter goes into commission.

HOW SPAIN CAN BE DRIVEN AT ONCE FROM CUBA

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 15.—"If war should be brought about within the next few years the United States could send to Cuba not more than 10,000 or 20,000 troops," says the Washington correspondent of the Times. The fighting strength of the standing army is now about 27,000 men, but at least 7,000 would have to man the coast fortifications and the heavy artillery which militia, that could be used for other purposes, could not handle.

"It is estimated that it would take more than a week to land even this small force in Cuba.

"Of course, it would take very much longer to get together an army of volunteers. Militia is out of the question, in opinion of army officers. It would take several weeks to organize, clothe, arm and drill in the necessary army evolutions a body of volunteers large enough to constitute an effective fighting force in the Island. The plan of campaign that will probably be followed is to form an immediate junction with the revolutionary armies, equip them by furnishing them with arms, and ammunition, and carry on a joint attack on the Spanish forces. By this way, it is thought that some decisive advantage could be gained over the Spanish, a foothold obtained and held until the arrival of re-enforcements of volunteers would enable the American and Cuban forces to sweep the Spanish arms out of the Island. The regular army of from 15,000 to 20,000 effective troops, it is thought, would be ample for this purpose. It would be perfectly safe to land them in Cuba as allies of the revolutionary soldiers, whose force and effectiveness would the be doubled, and it is quite probable that these forces alone would be sufficient to dislodge the Spaniards and free the Island.

"It is estimated that the Spaniards have 125,000 to 150,000 men and the revolutionists have somewhere between 40,000 and 50,000 soldiers under arms. A great disparity would remain, even after the landing of the 15,000 to 20,000 American troops, as the Spaniards would still have more than two to one. But Gomez has said that he could put 100,000 men in the field if he had rifles and ammunition for them. Army officers are of the opinion that if this country would furnish arms and ammunition it could at once raise in Cuba itself an effective force of 80,000 to 100,000 men to operate against the Spanish armies, which, together with the 15,000 to 20,000 regular American troops ought to be able to clean the dons out of Cuba in very short order.

"The most encouraging element of the situation is found in the character of the troops with which Spain has sought to subjugate the Island. They are raw forces, composed of boys under 20 years, to a large extent, and without discipline or experience.

"Of course any plan of campaign that the army is considering involves the most energetic co-operation of the fleet of Captain Sampson or at least a large part of it. The coast of the Island would have to be swept clean of Spanish patrol and gunboats and the importation of any Spanish troops be made impossible. For the past month and a half, Spain has been pouring in troops for just the emergency that is about to confront her.

"It is said that some of the last troops sent over are regulars, but the number of seasoned troops now in the Island is very small and it will not increase from this time on."

What Is a Play.

The third lecture in the course on "Shakespeare and the English Romantic Drama," by Prof. Hudson of Stanford, which is proving as entertaining as it is instructive, will be given to-night at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Unitarian Church, under the title, "What Is a Play?"

W. C. T. U. Speaker

Mrs. Isabel Wing-Lake, national superintendent of the rescue work of the W. C. T. U., and Miss Dr. Geisel, national secretary of the purity department of the W. C. T. U., will speak before a parents' meeting at the Seventh Day Adventists' Church, corner Twelfth and Brush streets, this evening.

Women Fight.

Julia Keller this morning swore to a warrant charging Mrs. Elizabeth Hobnes with battery. Both women live in North Oakland.

COMMISSIONERS NAME ANOTHER POLICEMAN.

John Cox, who was appointed a substitute police officer when the ten additional patrolmen were appointed last January, was made a regular officer at the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning.

Cox was recommended by Chief of Police Fletcher at the last meeting of the Board, and this morning he was appointed by the votes of Mayor Thomas and City Engineer Clement.

Mr. Dow refused to vote for Cox on the ground that, when the additional policemen were appointed, it was agreed by the Commissioners that a Mr. Clark should receive the next appointment.

Special Officer Harry L. Gilbert was, on recommendation of Chief Fletcher, appointed to act as a regular officer during the absence of Officer Cole. The appointment was made unanimously.

James T. Brannan was unanimously appointed a special officer to act as a substitute during the absence of Officer Kingsbury, who has been granted six months' leave.

The foregoing appointments were recommended by Chief Fletcher, and it was expected that they would go through at that time. There was a hitch in the combination, however, and the matter went over till today.

After the appointments had been made, Chief Fletcher notified the Board that he had finally decided to appoint as his clerk Louis Agnew.

Another matter of importance which came up at this morning's meeting was the recommendation of Chief Fletcher that the sides on the police patrol wagon be removed.

Mr. Dow said that, in his opinion, the sides were an excellent thing, but he was willing to rely upon the judgment of the Chief.

Chief Fletcher said that the sides were inconvenient, especially when it was necessary to put a stretcher in the wagon in cases of sickness and accident. He also said the sides were ungainly and created considerable laughter on the streets. It would not be so bad, he said, if the wagon were entirely covered.

The Chief was then authorized to have the sides removed.

Demands against the Police Department aggregating $221.22 and against the Fire Department aggregating $553.62 were approved.

The Chief of Police was authorized to rent the premises at 781 Seventh street for a police station.

Sanitary Inspector Smith reported the stalls in the rear of the engine house on Fifteenth street, and the matter was referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

Chief Fletcher reported that Officers Mackey, Hynes, Jacobus, Cooney, McKinley, Rand, Kyte, Sill and Murray were off duty on account of illness during March.

GLADSTONE'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 15.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of Mr. Gladstone announced that he was holding his ground and was suffering less.

A WOMAN WHO WOULD NOT WED BARBER BIANCHI.

Why the Oakland Barber Attempted Suicide at San Diego.

The Bullet Aimed at His Head Goes Only Through His Hat.

HIS SUIT DENIED ON THE STREET.

The Would-Be Suicide's Method of Making Love to Women.

John Bianchi has had another experience with a revolver bullet and yet lives to tell the story.

This time, however, the bullet was fired by Bianchi himself and the cause of the attempt at self-destruction is supposed to be the mortification of spirit which followed the rejection of Bianchi's proposal to marry a woman who, it is stated, is already supplied with the number of husbands which the law allows.

Bianchi was formerly a resident of this city. He ran a barbershop on Seventh street a few doors east of Washington street.

He is now in San Diego, and it was there that, a few days ago, he attempted to put a bullet through his head.

The wound he inflicted, however, is not a serious one and leads some of his friends to believe that he shot with a view to doing as little harm as possible to himself and at the same time make the object of his adoration believe that without her to walk through life with him death itself would be preferable.

Bianchi's friends are strongly of the opinion that he is not strongly inclined toward courting death, when there is so much pleasure to be experienced in life, although they know that the festive tonsorial artist in pursuit of pleasure has on a number of occasions, so to speak, wooed death in many forms.

Bianchi's latest escapade took place in San Diego a few days ago, and is told in the Union of that place in the following style:

"At 11:50 o'clock yesterday forenoon, a man walking with a woman on Union street, near E, suddenly whipped out a revolver and shot himself behind the right ear. He dropped on the sidewalk unconscious and his companion screamed for help.

"The shooting took place within sight of several persons, who ran to the spot, and the crowd was soon augmented by the arrival of several men from the court house. A hasty examination showed that the ball, which was of 32 calibre, had glanced on the skull and passed through the rim of the man's hat. He was not badly injured.

"The would-be suicide is John Bianchi, a barber, who came here three weeks ago from San Francisco, where he was employed at 517 Market street. Since coming to San Diego he worked at the Brewster barber shop up to a few days ago. He was in love with a Mrs. Emma Andrews, who also came here from San Francisco a few weeks ago with a man supposed to be her husband. She has rooms at the Southern lodging house on the west side of the plaza.

"It appears that Bianchi was infatuated with the woman before they left San Francisco, and at the request of herself and husband came to this city. He has been courting her assiduously ever since he arrived here, and was begging her to become his wife, just before the attempt was made upon his life. She refused point-blank to entertain the idea, and with the words, 'there is nothing left for me to live for,' drew the revolver and tried to kill himself.

"Bianchi was taken by City Physician Northrup to the doctor's residence at Fourteenth and K streets, where he will be cared for. His effects were taken in charge by the police. Bianchi was reported to be a member of Porter lodge No. 372, I. O. O. F., of Oakland, but advices from that city state that this is a mistake. The supposed husband of the Andrews woman is employed in a coal yard in this city."

That Bianchi was desirous of marrying Mrs. Andrews is no surprise to those people in this city who know the razor wielder. His experience in marrying here and in this vicinity is responsible for this feeling, and it is an experience which they think should suffice to enable him to love not so well but more wisely in the future.

About four years ago Bianchi lost his first wife. The care of two children was left upon the widower. His grief was inconsolable for a time, but at length he looked with favor on the sister of his deceased wife. She had condoled with him in his bereavement. She had mingled her tears with his over the sod when his wife was laid to rest. She became a foster mother to his little ones and cared for them as only a sister can care for the offspring of a member of her own family. All these raised certain emotions in the breast of Bianchi. Besides the sister of the dead woman was pretty. She was meek and modest, sympathetic and confiding. Insensibly she found a place in the heart of the barber that had been made desolate by the demise of her sister. Bianchi proposed marriage and the proposition, accompanied by a pledge to be a mother to the children of her dead sister, was accepted by the young woman. Marriage followed. Later, the family was increased by a third child, but before its arrival Bianchi seems to have tired of his new bride. His hours at home were irregular. His excuses for absence were many and various. His preoccupations while away from home at unusual hours did not seem to stand the test of the incredulity of his inquiring spouse. The husband had aroused suspicion in his wife's breast, and had impelled her to take other steps to ascertain whether or not those suspicions were well founded.

Unknown to Bianchi, the wife watched him after he quit his shop at night, watched him while he worked in his shop by day, watched him as a detective watches a suspect whom he hopes to connect with a crime. The patient vigil was rewarded. Bianchi's steps were shown to lead him at irregular intervals to a house on Seventh street near Market. He would go thither during the lazy hours of shop life, when there was little work on hand. He would go there at night, when the lamps in the shop had been extinguished.

This fact having been established, the wife bent her energies toward discovering what was the loadstone attraction at the Seventh street house. She was successful in this respect also, discovering that there was a woman at the place who had charms to lure the husband away from his home. The discovery boded no good to the recreant spouse. It impelled the forsaken wife to purchase a revolver and to dog her husband's footsteps day and night.

One morning, three years ago, the time of reckoning came. Mrs. Bianchi, revolver in pocket, traced her husband to the headquarters of his newest charmer. The meeting of the guilty pair was rudely interrupted by the stealthy and unexpected appearance of the wife. There were two sharp pistol reports and Bianchi fell wounded to the floor, almost in the arms of the woman who had caused him to betray his home.

The bullet of one of the pistol shots went wide of its mark. A nervous movement of Bianchi's head saved that part of his anatomy from receiving the other bullet in the brain. As it was, the missile struck the shoulder, although it had been aimed at the barber's head.

Bianchi bled profusely, protested his innocence, and pleaded for mercy.

The husband's wounds, his piteous appeal, and the ascendancy which he had once exercised over the poor woman had a perceptible effect on the dishonored wife. It stayed her hand when she might have riddled her recreant spouse with bullets. Her rage dissolved in tenderness, and, with tears in her eyes she accompanied her bleeding lord to the Receiving Hospital where the bullet was extracted. A few days later, Bianchi was discharged from the hospital and went back to his wife, pledging undying affection.

He soon tired of his pledge, however. He found still another charmer in San Francisco whom he wanted to marry him and from whom he received missives breathing the warmest sentiments of love and the most earnest if not the most eloquent requests for money.

These letters fell into the hands of the prett ywife, who had condoned his infidelity. This later proof of Bianchi's hypocrisy was followed by his desertion of his wife. He was working at his shop on Seventh street during the day and when the shades were drawn for the night he would go to San Francisco to bask in the smiles of the woman who had weaned him of the duty which he owed his wedded wife.

This new liaison was not inaugurated, however, under most auspicious circumstances. The humiliated wife haunted the little shop on Seventh street, and when Bianchi left after the day's labor he did so by stealth.

The wife by this time had become desperate and Bianchi could have no assurance that the next time she went gunning she would not reach a vital spot. He concluded, therefore, to bring about an agreement for a separation. He abandoned Oakland, turned his shop on Seventh street over to his wife as a peace offering and went to reside where he could be free from the further interference of his wife.

Mrs. Bianchi was not an expert in handling barbershops, and after a short experience sold the place to a practical tonsorial artist, and then, with the children of Bianchi by his first marriage and a child which she had borne him, she set out to make a living as well as circumstances would allow.

She soon lost track of her husband. He had disappeared from ever his charmer in San Francisco, and the deserted wife, who was unable to find employment, found starvation staring her in the face.

Just then news reached her that her husband was living in Carson, Nevada, where he was running a barber shop, with a female latherer whom, in the sagebrush State, and without the formality of a divorce from his spouse here, he had taken to wife.

Money was given to the deeply offended wife in this city, and with this she sped to Carson, where she found her unduteful husband.

There was a scene which for intensity had not been experienced in a barber shop of that place for a long time. There was no shooting, however. The deluded wife contented herself with charging Bianchi with bigamy, and the charge was made to stand and the man was sent to jail for two years.

Then Mrs. Bianchi returned to this city and filed a suit for divorce. So poor was she that Judge Greene remitted the fees of the Clerk of the court in her behalf.

Pending the prosecution of the case, the poor woman went to San Jose, laden with drooping spirits and a broken heart. There the baseness of the husband and the sorrow which she experienced weighed her down, and a few months ago death came to her relief. The news was published in the papers, and now comes the tale of Bianchi's latest love, which, in its demonstration and intensity, has the characteristics which have given him notoriety in a number of communities. Whether the present object of his passion is the same woman who estranged his affection from Bianchi's second wife is unknown, but some of his friends say that there is something of a similarity between her name and that of the former charmer.

Two Inquests.

Two inquests were held by Coroner Baldwin last night. The verdicts showed that Mrs. Anna Murphy, aged 65 years, died of heart failure and that Bernot Christensen, aged 14 years, died of pneumonia.

Want Majors Paroled.

Saturday next, at the meeting of the prison directors at Folsom, an attempt will be made to have a parole granted to Albert Majors, one of the boy burglars who was convicted two years ago of breaking into a number of stores in this city.

OPPOSES PRIVATE SEWER CONTRACTS

Earl Vigorously Objects to Allowing Them.

Would Have City Contractors Purchase Materials in Oakland.

Councilman George J. Earl outlined his policy in regard to private sewer contracts very clearly and forcibly at last night's meeting of the Council Committee on Streets.

"I am unalterably opposed to allowing property owners to sewer by private contract," said he, "and I shall fight all efforts to obtain permission for private contract work. Not once in a hundred times is the work done properly when some private contractor gets hold of the job.

"I wish to say one thing more: I am going to oppose, from now on, all public contracts, unless it is stipulated that the materials for the work, so far a possible, shall be purchased in Oakland. The contractors who have the East Twelfth street work have gone to the State's Prison for their curbing and the iron work they have secured in San Francisco. Now, we have three foundries in this city and they are willing to work at almost starvation wages. Why couldn't these contractors have bought their iron work in Oakland. They not only go elsewhere to purchase their materials, but they ask for more time in order to secure them."

The matter of allowing property owners to sewer by private contract was brought up by a petition from property owners to sewer Thirty-seventh street from West to Market streets by private contract.

As soon as the petition was read Mr. Earle entered a strenuous objection to granting the petition.

Mr. Henneberry also said he was opposed to private contracts. He had heard of many cases of jobbery, he said, where the work was done by private contract.

Mr. Brosnahan said he was also opposed to that manner of laying sewers.

Mr. Woodward was in favor of granting the petition, but he was voted down, the Committee recommending that the petition be denied.

The next matter taken up was the condition of the railroad tracks at Seventh and Fallon streets. City Engineer Clement reported that he had examined the tracks and had found that in one place they were but a few inches over eight feet from the property line. He said that in order to move the tracks further away, the trestle would have to be changed.

Mr. Watkinson said that the cars projected over the tracks at least three feet and that would leave only five feet between the train and the property line. The franchise, he said, only went as far as Oak street.

Mr. Woodward asked City Attorney Dow if the city could not bring action against the Railroad to compel it to move the tracks.

Mr. Dow answered in the affirmative, but suggested that if such action were brought by the city the chances of defeat would be great. Mr. Fallon, one of the property owners, he said, had admitted that there had been no objection made, when the tracks were laid thirty-six years ago. Mr. Fallon's silence, he said, was an implied consent.

After some further discussion City Engineer Clement was appointed a Committee of One to interview the Railroad Engineer to see what could be done in the premises.

The following resolutions were then recommended to be adopted:

Directing the City Engineer to draw a resolution of intention to improve East Twenty-first street from Nineteenth to Thirteenth avenues.

Directing the City Engineer to draw a resolution of intention to regrade a portion of East Eighteenth street.

Rescinding resolution of intention to re-macadamize Fourteenth street from First to Twelfth avenues.

Of intention to re-macadamize East Fourteenth street from First to Twelfth avenues.

Of intention to sewer Twenty-first street from Webster street to Broadway.

The following renewals of liquor licenses were recommended to be granted by the Council Committee on License last night:

J. H. Klee, San Pablo and Menlo avenues; J. Manuel, 212 San Pablo avenue; J. W. Harris, 413 Twelfth street; M. Brown, East Twelfth street and Sixteenth avenue; Warnecke & Miechels, 601 Broadway.

The School Census.

School Census Marshal Webb Pearce commenced work to-day. The thirteen deputies were assigned districts and are now making a thorough canvass.

Taking the Census.

Census Marshal Webb N. Pearce started eleven men in the field this morning to take the school census of the city.

Pianos.

Thirty pianos to be sold at sacrifice prices by May 1st on account of removal to San Francisco. Clark, Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway.

For fine old Kentucky bourbon and rye whisky, brandies and wines, go to Theo. Gier Co., 512-515 Fourteenth street.

One Year's Subscription

Oakland Tribune free with every $10 purchase. Ask for it, at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh st.

The Emeryville Road House, Capt. Gardner prop'r, with every accommodation for travelers, including private rooms, music room, etc., is open for business. Thirty-seventh st. and San Pablo ave.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS must bear fac-simile signature of Brent Good.

SEE GENUINE WRAPPER

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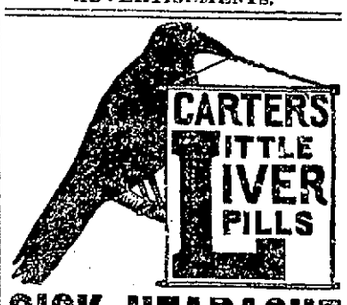

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